



### Last-minute wishing

While many people were involved in their last-minute Christmas shopping Tuesday, some were still making their wishes for special gifts. Derek Jackson, 5, went

shopping with his mother, Mrs. Larry Jackson, 2217 East Ninth, but Derek's mind was on other things than shopping as he eyed the toys in a downtown store.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## Helms denies domestic spying while in office

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director Richard Helms has denied that the CIA engaged in domestic spying while he headed the agency under former President Richard M. Nixon, a State Department spokesman said today.

State Department spokesman Robert Anderson said Helms "categorically denied" in a message to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger that the CIA engaged in such activity.

Anderson also said that Kissinger's role in the investigation of allegations of CIA spying on American citizens is restricted to transmitting a report by CIA Director William E. Colby to President Ford.

Anderson said Kissinger "has not been asked to conduct an investigation on published allegations against the CIA. He has been asked by the President to transmit a report prepared by Mr. Colby and he will do that in his capacity as the President's assistant on national security affairs."

Anderson said Kissinger had asked

Helms, now U.S. ambassador to Iran, for a report on allegations that the CIA had spied on U.S. citizens and that Helms "categorically denied that under his stewardship the CIA conducted illegal domestic operations against antiwar activists or dissidents or that any unit to do such was created under him as director."

Meanwhile, James Angleton, named in published reports as overseer of alleged illegal domestic spying by the CIA, told The Associated Press he has resigned as head of the agency's counterintelligence operations.

Angleton's resignation became known after President Ford ordered Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to get a report from the CIA "within a matter of days" on the allegations of domestic spying. Three congressional committee chairmen also announced Monday that they would launch separate investigations of the matter when Congress returns next year.

Meantime, a spokesman for Kissinger said Monday that the secretary "has never

seen any survey of American citizens by the CIA and he doesn't know if any such survey exists."

But later, administration sources disclosed that Kissinger had seen one CIA document referring to activities inside the United States by American citizens or organizations. They said, however, that it was philosophical and did not reflect the results of any surveillance.

These sources said a CIA survey entitled "Restless Youth" crossed Kissinger's desk at the National Security Council in March, 1969. They described it as a general, philosophical discussion of the youth movement abroad with references to the attitudes of American students and youth in the United States during the 1960s.

Angleton, 57 and a veteran of 31 years in the intelligence field, said he would leave the agency at the end of the month. Angleton said he was resigning not because he felt he was guilty of any wrongdoing but because of what he said were the interests of the agency.

### Job future in doubt

## County firemen not quitting

By TOM MAUPIN  
Democrat-Capitol Staff Writer

Presiding Judge-elect John Bluhm Jr. said Tuesday county Fire Chief Ron Ollison has told him the department will not quit unless they receive written notice from the new County Court after the first of the year.

The future of the Pettis County fire department has been in doubt since last Thursday, when a meeting was held in the courthouse to discuss the current department as compared to a volunteer service. At the meeting County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said she would not sign the department's paychecks after Dec. 31. She said the state auditor's office had told her the use of general revenue funds to support the department was illegal.

Asked what the County Court will do if the county clerk does not sign the checks,

Judge Bluhm said: "I don't have an answer. We'll just have to wait and see."

"But the present County Court will not fire the fire department," Bluhm added.

Bluhm said the county fire department is not perfect, "but it isn't any more illegal on Dec. 31 than it has been for the past 19 years."

Bluhm said in his opinion if the five men of the department work without written notice of firing they deserve to be paid.

Bluhm will be the only current court member on the new court in January. He said he has not discussed the future of the department with incoming Western Judge Paul White or Eastern Judge Russell McFarrich since the Thursday night meeting. At that time Bluhm said White told him after the meeting that the department would be disbanded Dec. 31 and replaced by Civil Defense.

Civil Defense Director Jerry Iuchs said,

"I'm not sure we could take the fire department duties over."

Friday morning White said he had told Bluhm, "It looks like there will be no fire department next year, because Mrs. Wilson and (County Auditor Gerald) Barr will not sign the checks."

Under the second class status of the county, effective January, checks must be signed by the presiding judge, the county clerk and the county auditor.

Tuesday Barr said he would not officially comment on the fire department until he is in office on Jan. 1. He did say advice on signing the fire department checks has been sought from the attorney general's office.

"I will abide with the Missouri statutes, and under the present laws the fire department is illegal and until I get advice

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## City workers again receiving turkeys

Bob Cratchit in London may have had his Christmas goose, but Sedalia city employees, loyal Americans that they are, will probably feast on turkey Wednesday, compliments of the city.

Following the custom of the past five years, all regularly-employed city workers will receive a free Swift's Premium version of the bird Ben Franklin favored over the eagle as the national symbol.

"We've been doing this ever since I was first elected (in 1970)," explained Mayor Jerry Jones Tuesday. "We feel it would be inappropriate to sponsor a big, lavish party with city funds. We felt this was a better way of doing things at Christmas time."

Although he hasn't yet seen the bill, Jones is confident this year's statement will buck the current economic trend and be lower than last year's.

"As you know, the price of turkeys was higher last year at Thanksgiving and Christmas than this year," he said. "It (the

bill) will reflect this." Also, he noted, the city has been given a volume discount on the over 200 14-pound turkeys that it purchased.

The closest thing to free Christmas goodies at the Pettis County Courthouse were the cookie and candy trays in several of the offices. Western Judge John Bluhm Jr. explained it has been traditional county policy not to give either free birds or bonuses at Christmas.

Despite the economic situation at Bothwell Hospital, employees there still had their annual Christmas party and awards banquet Dec. 13 at Walnut Hills Country Club — thanks this year to the hospital's medical staff, which privately funded the entire affair.

"We didn't feel it either possible or appropriate to sponsor a party in view of the current economic situation of the hospital," Dr. B. L. Boatright said.

### weather

Travelers advisory; freezing rain or sleet changing to snow this afternoon and continuing tonight with an accumulation of 1 to 3 inches likely; colder tonight with low around 20; Wednesday cloudy and colder, high 30-35. The temperature was 34 at 7 a.m. today and 29 at noon. Low Monday night was 33.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.4; 1.6 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:56 p.m.; Sunrise Wednesday at 7:29 a.m.

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The Fred Davis family is celebrating Christmas with international flavor. Living Today, page 3.

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## THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

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## U.S. Steel rollback needs interpretation

PITTSBURGH (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp., bowing to arm-twisting by the Ford Administration, has partially rolled back its price hikes. Bethlehem, the No. 2 steel company, is now the object of administration pressure.

The amount of U.S. Steel's cutback is subject to interpretation.

The nation's largest steel producer said in its announcement Monday that the rollback averaged approximately 20 per cent, from 4.7 per cent to 4 per cent. But mathematically that figures to 15 per cent.

Today, a company spokesman explained that the 20 per cent reduction refers to the company's current "product mixture" — which includes consideration of the tonnage of each product line — and that the reduction could fluctuate depending on how the mixture changes.

"It might go down to 16 or 17 per cent or up to 26 or 27 per cent," he said.

U.S. Steel said its original price increases averaged about 4.7 per cent on its total product line. However, the increase for those products actually affected averaged 8 per cent, and the rollback brings that figure to between 7 and 8 per cent.

Bethlehem announced its own price hikes Monday and has been asked by the Ford Administration to justify its hikes.

Bethlehem announced price hikes of about 2½ per cent "to bring them in line with the competition." But U.S. Steel's rollback appeared to have caught them by surprise since it left Bethlehem's prices ahead in some product lines.

Later, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., the ninth largest, said it was hiking prices 5.5 per cent on about one-sixth of its product line.

After U.S. Steel's announcement, Ford said in Vail Colo., "I am pleased with the work that was done by the Council on Wage and Price Stability and the attitude of U.S. Steel in making this rollback."

Council Director Albert Rees had met Friday with U.S. Steel Chairman E.B. Speer to hear the company's explanation for the increase.

Speer said the decision to modify the Dec. 16 price increase came after that meeting. The company also pledged to try to hold prices stable for the next six months.

"U.S. Steel is taking this action because of its sincere desire to aid the nation in its fight against double-digit inflation," Speer said.

### Gold price settles in Europe today

LONDON (AP) — The Christmas gold rush subsided today after the price of the precious metal hit record highs in European markets Monday.

The price was fixed for morning trading on the London market at \$192.25 an ounce, 75 cents below Monday's afternoon fixing and \$2.25 below Monday's peak trading quotation. The market closed for Christmas after only two hours of lackluster trading with the price unchanged.

In Zurich, the other major bullion market, gold opened at \$193.25, down 50 cents from Monday's closing price.

Dealers said the fallback was a normal reaction to Monday's rise.

## Sedalia may have white Christmas

The chances for a white Christmas in Sedalia looked reasonably good Tuesday afternoon.

Weather Bureau predictions called for snow beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing into the night, with an accumulation of 1 to 3 inches indicated.

Freezing rain and sleet began late in the morning, which provided a snow-like look in many areas where it collected. Road conditions quickly became treacherous, and travelers' warnings were out for large portions of Missouri.

Operations at Sedalia Municipal Airport, where the runways were ice-covered, were suspended Tuesday morning.

City and state road crews were at work clearing streets and highways, which became slick during heavy sleet late in the morning. City crews were applying salt to expedite the removal of ice.

The low Christmas Eve was expected to be around 20 degrees. Christmas day is expected to see temperatures in the 30s.

Rees said he was pleased by the rollback and said:

"We hope that Bethlehem Steel Corp., and C F & I Corp., which have already announced price increases, will reconsider these recently announced price increases in the light of the U.S. Steel Corp. action of today."

The price council sent to Bethlehem Steel a telegram similar to others sent last week to U.S. Steel and C F & I urgently requesting justification for the price increase.

Bethlehem said its increase was smaller than U.S. Steel's original hike "because our prices were generally higher because of increases we had made last September and October."

The new prices mainly affect the steel

used to frame skyscrapers and bridges, carbon steel plates used for machinery, railroad products, pipe and tin mill products.

They do not affect steel that goes into the manufacture of automobiles, appliances and other consumer goods.

In other economic developments: —Acting Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee said his panel's first goal for 1975 will be to enact a sizable tax cut.

—The Agriculture Department said next year's winter wheat crop could be up 15 per cent from the 1974 harvest.

—Bankruptcy filings last month were down from October's record high the government said, but projections showed fiscal 1975 could set a new record for financial failures.

## Bethlehem under troop protection

BETHLEHEM, Occupied Jordan (AP) — Church bells, prayers and tight security marked Christmas Eve today in the birthplace of Christ as Israeli troops checked every person entering the town in an effort to prevent Arab terrorism.

The army put up roadblocks on every route into hilltop Bethlehem and from 6:30 a.m. today until 5 a.m. Christmas morning was admitting only pilgrims and tourists carrying passes from the Israeli government.

Armed soldiers patrolled outside the Church of the Nativity, built by the Crusaders on the site which tradition says was the location of the manger in which Jesus was born.

A dozen brightly-colored search booths, some covered with plastic shower curtains, stood nearby in the garden of the Palace Hotel for worshippers at the annual midnight mass to be checked for guns or explosives.

The Arab mayor of Bethlehem and local Arab merchants complained that the security precautions reduced the number of tourists and were not necessary.

Security has been tight every Christmas since Israel captured Arab Bethlehem from Jordan in the 1967 war. But it was in-

tensified this year after a grenade attack Sunday in East Jerusalem wounded a girl in a party of Florida Baptists and a warning from the Palestine Liberation Organization that more tourists might be attacked.

Mayor Elias Freij, a Jordanian citizen, said the guerrilla threat was meaningless "because the Arabs — Moslem and Christian — respect Christmas. No Arab in this area would ever do anything to spoil Christmas."

"It is very quiet here and there is no need for all these precautions. I assure the people who come to Bethlehem that they will be completely safe."

But an aide of Premier Yitzhak Rabin said while it was customary for the Arabs to suspend hostilities during the Christmas season, "the PLO and its branches have decided to step up their terrorist activity."

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### Tree of Santas

Ed Schooley, Calhoun, braved Tuesday's freezing weather to stand near the courthouse with his tree of inflatable Santas for sale to downtown shoppers. Schooley said

that business was slow but this girl did stop to buy herself a Christmas gift. Schooley has been selling novelties for almost 35 years. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)



# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Lillie Balke

LINCOLN — Mrs. Lillie Balke, 85, died Sunday evening at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Cole Camp.

She was born Sept. 1, 1889, near Cole Camp, daughter of Clause and Gefche Mahnken Stelljes. She was married to William G. Balke Dec. 25, 1916, and he died March 18, 1963.

She lived all her married life in the Lincoln community, where she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include four sons, Arnold Balke, Wichita, Kan.; Rufus Balke, Lincoln; Lawrence Balke, Edmonds, Wash.; William Balke, Cooper, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Nora Crainshaw, Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Grannemann, Cole Camp; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, north of here, with the Revs. Gary Clayton and William Rumpel officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home here.

## Mrs. Margaret M. Robb

HOUSTONIA — Mrs. Margaret M. Robb, 86, died Monday at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall.

She had lived in Longwood and Range Line communities here since 1928.

Born May 4, 1888, in Louisville, Ky., she was the daughter of Sylvester and Elizabeth Rectenwald Davis. Mrs. Robb married the Rev. W. L. Robb Oct. 12, 1915, in Louisville. He preceded her in death Sept. 1963.

She was a member of the Range Line Presbyterian Church, here.

Survivors include two sons, Irvin L. Robb and W. Davis Robb, both of Houstonia; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Range Line Presbyterian Church. The Rev. George Farr will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

Friends may call at Moore Funeral Home Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## Richard D. Hanigan

Nowata, Okla. — Richard D. Hanigan, 69, died at the Nowata Hospital at 1 a.m. Monday.

He is survived by a son, Richard D. Hanigan, Jr., Howata, Okla.; one sister Mrs. Alta Caudle, Coffeyville, Kan. and one brother, Frank Hanigan, 2304 West 11th.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ford Funeral Home, Coffeyville, Kan.

Burial will be in the Lake Creek Cemetery, Coffeyville, Kan.

## Mrs. Mae Allee

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Allee, Rico Rivera, Calif., formerly of Versailles, who died Sunday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home here with the Rev. Barry Black officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel after noon Wednesday until the time of services.

## Reinhardt Hagenah

COLE CAMP — Funeral services for Reinhardt Hagenah, 56, who died Sunday afternoon at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Gary Clayton officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery, Cole Camp.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fox Funeral Home here.

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# Ford scheduled public appearance on his skis

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After two days of skiing in below zero weather, President Ford says he has his "legs in shape" and will make a downhill run for the benefit of photographers and reporters.

Ford said he is ready for the public performance today after five hours of skiing during the two days he has been at this Colorado resort in the Rocky Mountains.

Snow conditions on 11,000-foot Vail Mountain have been excellent, with lots of fresh snow since the President and his family arrived for a Christmas-New Year's vacation.

The President was red-faced and winded when he returned from Monday's outing. He admitted to reporters that the 3½ hours on the slopes in 10-below temperature had left him tired. And he said it was difficult to concentrate on official business as he sits before a roaring fire in his rented chalet-style house with a view of the snowy slopes.

Veteran skiers have wondered how Ford could stay out on the slopes so long. The secret turned out to be a snow vehicle that provided a warmup haven on the mountain.

Between ski runs Monday, the President sent orders to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to get a report from the CIA in response to allegations of widespread domestic spying by the agency.

He also issued a brief statement expressing pleasure that U.S. Steel had responded to his request that the company roll back a recent price increase. U.S. Steel announced it was still increasing prices but by a lesser amount.

The President also took action on 17 of some 150 bills sent to him in the final days of the 93rd Congress.

He signed 15, but vetoed two measures, bringing to 18 the total of bills he has refused to approve since taking office less than five months ago.

Among those signed was a measure to make antitrust violations under the Sherman Act felonies instead of misdemeanors and raising maximum fines from \$50,000 to \$1 million for corporations.

The vetoes included:

—A request by the Tennessee Valley Authority to defer payment of a \$425 million debt to the U.S. treasury so it could install pollution controls.

—A bill providing federal revenue sharing funds for health services that would have aided such programs as family planning services and research.

## Arrested in Australia

# Parliament member is found

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A member of the British Parliament who disappeared five weeks ago in Florida was arrested today in Australia on a charge of entering the country illegally, police said.

Detective Chief Supt. Mick Patterson said that 49-year-old John Thomson Stonehouse admitted entering the country on a false passport and would probably go before a court on Christmas Day.

The detective gave no explanation for Stonehouse's disappearance.

Police sources said Stonehouse had been traveling under the name of Markham and was arrested in a seaside suburb of Melbourne on a tip from Interpol, the international police organization.

Patterson said Stonehouse entered Australia at Perth airport on Dec. 10, 20 days after he disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla.

"Stonehouse has been frequenting Melbourne post office and receiving information from England. He may have been trying to get out of Australia," the detective said.

Stonehouse has been a Labor party member of the House of Commons since 1957 and was aviation minister and then minister of posts and tele-communications in Prime Minister Harold Wilson's 1964-70 Labor government. He was on a business trip to the United States when he disappeared on Nov. 20 after telling friends at his Miami Beach hotel he was going for a swim.

Stonehouse's wife, Barbara, told newsmen in London repeatedly that she believed her husband had drowned. But the Miami police refused to close the file on the case because the body had not been recovered.

British newspapers speculated that Stonehouse had been killed by the Mafia when a body encased in concrete was found near the beach on which he was supposed to have taken his last swim. But investigation proved that the body wasn't his.

Two British newspapers reported that a Czechoslovak agent who defected six years ago, Maj. Josef Frolík, claimed Stonehouse was a spy for the Communists. But Wilson told the House of Commons last week that

## Brown enters plea on burglary charge

Burl Allen Brown, 17, 1017 South Massachusetts, pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary second degree and stealing Monday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Brown, bound over to Circuit Court Dec. 12, is charged with stealing more than \$275 in coins from the office of Dr. Floyd L. Lively, 620 South Osage, Dec. 1.

Brown was arrested by police on Dec. 2 after a local restaurant manager notified police that Brown had been at the restaurant exchanging \$40 worth of half dollars and \$10 worth of quarters for paper dollars.

A date for Brown's trial will be set by the circuit court Jan. 6. He posted \$3,500 bond.

community mental health centers, migrant and neighborhood health centers and rat control. Ford said this bill would add \$1 billion to his budget recommendations for what he termed unjustified expenditures that conflicted with "my strong commitment to the American taxpayer to hold federal spending to essential purposes."

## Trailer home is destroyed near Sedalia

A trailer home was damaged by fire Monday night one mile east of the Sedalia city limits on Highway 50.

The Pettis County fire department reported Tuesday morning they were called to the scene at 10:20 p.m. to the trailer home owned and occupied by David K. Russell and his wife.

According to the fire department the fire started around the furnace of the trailer. Mrs. Russell smelled smoke in the trailer and ran to a neighbor's to call the department.

The fire did an estimated \$9,000 worth of damage to the trailer and personal property inside. The fire department said the total value of the trailer was placed at \$11,000.

Five hundred gallons of water were used on the trailer to put out the fire and the two firemen responding to the call returned to the station at 12:09 a.m. Tuesday, firemen reported.

## Apparent overdose victim is treated

A Sedalia man was treated and released at Bothwell Hospital for an apparent drug overdose Monday night, police reported.

Steven H. Davis, 23, 501 West Seventh, was taken to the hospital by ambulance about 9:30 p.m. Monday after police arrived at his home on a disturbance call.

Police reported that officers applied oxygen to Davis while waiting for the ambulance. Davis had apparently taken an overdose of valium, a tranquilizer which had been prescribed for his wife.

Frolík's story was investigated at the time and no evidence was found to support his allegations.

There was also newspaper speculation in Britain that Stonehouse had gone under-

ground because of reverses in international business deals he was trying to swing, including trade contracts with Bangladesh and a contract to sell Romanian cement to Nigeria. His wife denied this.

# DAILY RECORD

## Bothwell Hospital

### Dismissals

James Garrison, Edwards; Mary Homan, 706 West Seventh; Harold Adcock, Marshall; Jonathon Alford, 1615 South Prospect; Karen Ditton, 1905 South Sneed; Jesse Gwinn, 1908 South Park; Frank Twenter, Buena Vista Nursing Home; Mrs. Cathy Davis, 501 West Seventh; Tim Green, Route 1; Mrs. Morris Byrum, 2436 West First Street Terrace; Krisana Grigsby, Camdenton.

## Spiritual message to Rotary Club

Using the theme, Christmas and Light, Dr. Thomas D. Hall, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, presented a spiritual Christmas message to members of the Sedalia Rotary Club at the Ramada Inn Monday noon.

"The darkness of the world has not been able to extinguish the light of Jesus Christ, and though there is darkness there is still light, and though there is evil there is still good," Dr. Hall said. "Where there are places of poverty, disease and squalor there is need for light," he added.

"Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world,'" and Dr. Hall said, "that light is still shining and God wants that light to shine through us."

The program was arranged by Bruce McCully, who introduced the speaker.

Guests for the meeting were William Dee, a Warrensburg Rotarian; William Haley, Sedalia, with Aubrey Case; and Nick Shuler, Gonzales, Tex., with his son Dr. Ron Shuler.

Bill Arnold, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of William Hopkins, who was out of town.

### Marriage Licenses

Bernard R. Beatty, Kansas City, and Edna Iona Giles, Kansas City.

Fred Leslie Johnson, Sr., 113 Colonial Lane, and Catherine E. Liberty, 428 West Saline.

### Births

Son, to Capt. and Mrs. Don Hausam, Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Air Force Academy Hospital, Colorado Springs. Weight, 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Named, Keith Edward.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hausam, 29 Townhouse Manor.

## One inmate dies, another escapes after taking truck

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — One Missouri Penitentiary inmate is dead following a crash in a stolen truck and authorities continued to seek another early today.

The highway patrol said Larry A. Brady, 26, who would have been eligible for parole early next year, was killed when he was pinned in the truck after it ran off U. S. 50 in a high-speed chase by authorities about four miles west of here.

Norman C. Hamilton, 48, St. Louis, escaped from the truck after it crashed.

Jerry Bolen, deputy director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, said the two were moving furniture for the Missouri Department of Revenue when they apparently stole a pickup truck parked here.

## FAA investigator to talk to pilot

George Planchon, Federal Aviation Administration investigator inspecting the causes of a plane crash near Sedalia Friday, Tuesday said he will try to talk to the injured pilot during the next week.

Injured in the accident was James Pangburn, 34, 407 North Hill. The 1946 single-engine Ercoupe 415-D plane he was flying crashed on the Ralph Kurtz farm located about eight-tenths of a mile north of Route HH and about two miles east of Highway 65.

Planchon said he will depend on recommendations from Pangburn's physician as to when Pangburn would be available to discuss the details of the accident. Pangburn Tuesday was listed as in "good" condition and has been removed from the hospital's intensive care unit.

"I am hopeful I can talk to him sometime after Christmas and before New Years," Planchon said.

*"Unto you is born this day  
a Savior . . . which is  
Christ the Lord. . ."*

May the Divine Blessing of the Christmas

Season touch the hearts of all men

of Good Will. And may you once again

renew that Faith "that whosoever

believeeth in Him should not perish

but have eternal life.

Gratefully, we acknowledge the confidence

reposed in us when a loved one

enters the Life Eternal.

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FUNERAL HOME



# Christmas with international flavor

By GWEN KINKER  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

For the Fred E. Davis family, Walnut Hills, this Christmas is going to be "one of our best."

Along with a planned Davis family reunion of 30 to 35 people, Christmas goodies and decorations galore, the Davis and Iannini families will exchange Christmas presents as well as slightly different holiday customs.

The Davis' are entertaining their two South American "daughters," Mariana, 18, and Mariaco Iannini, 20, of Bogota, Colombia.

Mariaco spent the 1971-72 school year living with the Davis' while attending Smith-Cotton High School as an American Field Service exchange student.

The Davis' daughter, Janie, 18, visited the Iannini family last summer in Bogota and brought Mariana home with her. She's now studying practical nursing at State Fair Community College.

Although Mariaco contends that Christmas is "about the same in Bogota as it is in the United States," Christmas Eve is the focal point of the South American holiday.

"South Americans have Christmas on Christmas Eve," says Mariaco. "We go to parties and discotheques and exchange presents rather than having Christmas on Christmas Day as Americans do."

Fireworks displays also celebrate the birth of Christ, says Mariana. "We never have fireworks on the Fourth of July."

Christmas, contends Mariaco, is a religious holiday, "and Santa Claus is not as popular (as he is in the U.S.)."

Traditional Roman Catholics, Mariaco and Mariana begin Christmas prayers on Dec. 16. South American festivities end at midnight mass Dec. 24. "We don't do anything special on Christmas Day," says Mariaco.

She and her family do, however, attend church services.



## A special touch

Mariana Iannini (standing) and her sister, Mariaco, add their special touch to the Davis family's Christmas tree. Although Colombian Christmas

customs are similar to those in the United States, the sisters agree there are several distinct differences. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Although colored lights, ornaments, tinsel and the Christmas trees and cards, holiday rush are all part of baking, at least in the Iannini

home, says Mariaco, "just isn't done. My mother hates to cook."

Ajiaco, a traditional Christmas chicken and potato soup, is served at their Christmas Eve holiday meal.

When asked what is the biggest difference between Christmas in Bogota and Christmas in Sedalia, Mariaco and Mariana unanimously replied, "The weather!"

The climate of Bogota, which is located about 8,000 miles above sea level, has a constant season resembling mid-Missouri autumns. The leaves, however, do not change colors, but remain on the trees year round.

Christmas celebration definitely will be different this year at the Davis home, and the Iannini family will probably miss their two daughters. But Mariaco and Mariana welcome the change to learn and experience Christmas in a different part of the world.

## Fruitcake that's not 'too sweet'

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BETH'S APRICOT  
FRUITCAKE

This was concocted in 1962 and has been made every year since then for tasters who find the usual fruitcake too sweet.

- 2-3rds cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups flour, stir to aerate before measuring
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 cups (not packed down) dried apricots (11-ounce package), chopped
- 2 cups candied red cherries
- 1 cup each thinly sliced candied pineapple and citron
- 1 cup golden raisins
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups chopped walnuts
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup apricot nectar, from a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce or larger can
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brandy

In large mixing bowl cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs one at a time. Stir together the flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; stir  $\frac{1}{2}$  of mixture into creamed mixture, beating with a spoon until smooth. In a separate bowl, stir together the remaining ingredients; stir into batter; add remaining flour mixture, stirring until blended. Turn into a 9-inch angelfood cake pan lined with heavy wax paper. Cover tightly with a tent of buttered foil and bake on middle rack in a preheated 300-degree oven about 3 hours with a baking pan full of water on rack beneath. Uncover cake and bake at 325 degrees until cake is firm — about 15 minutes. Cool on rack for 30 minutes, then turn out of pan. Cool completely. Drizzle with apricot brandy, wrap tightly in plastic film and store in refrigerator or freezer.

# living today



## Secret for Santa

Jeffery Baldwin, 4, shares a secret with Santa Claus' helper Rufus Thomas at a recent breakfast party for children from a Pittsburgh area Head Start

program. Some 50 children from the North View Heights program were entertained at the party organized by the Head Start staff.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Polly's pointers

# Hanky turns into special baby cap

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — To conserve both energy and paper I suggest that the makers of men's shirts eliminate the cardboard, pins and tissue paper they use to pack each shirt. This is such a waste and then they could be packed and shipped as women's blouses and then hung on racks in the stores. Having just unwrapped four new shirts I have a wastebasket full of such stuff. — MRS. G.N.H.

DEAR POLLY — Ann wanted some ideas for gifts her first grade pupils could make for their mothers. When I was in the first grade our teacher took individual pictures and they were used on calendars for our mothers. She bought those tiny one and one half inch calendars and glued one to the bottom of a piece of colored construction paper. Then a hole was cut at the top just a bit smaller than the picture that was placed back of the cut out and glued in place. This made a small personal calendar with the child's picture at the top and the calendar at the bottom — MARTHA.

DEAR POLLY — and ANN — For 40 years I have kept and treasured a button box our daughter made for me when she was a first grader.

A one-pound tin coffee can was painted and then decorated with odd buttons of various colors. Some buttons were painted. Peanut, shortening and other cans also can be used. Now that our daughter is a teacher she still uses this idea for her pupils. Sometimes the cans outside are covered with that milky white glue and sand or oatmeal sprinkled on, dried and then gold paint is sprayed all over for a textured look. On these one large or three small buttons are glued to the top

like flowers and green felt leaves added. A pretty, useful and lasting gift. — NELL.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is that I am fat and wear half-sizes or women's sizes. Despite having to pay substantially more for my size (\$10 more than Misses) the sewing and finishing in my new raincoat is sloppier than in regular size garments. Even the best fashion houses do not seem to care enough about us unfashionable big mammas to treat us fairly. My over-priced raincoat has a rayon satin lining with raw shallow seams not even stitched through in some places. They pulled out during the first wearing. — JO.

DEAR POLLY — I bought a shoulder strap bag — to have both hands free for shopping, etc., but the strap kept slipping off my shoulder. I was so provoked. Then I remembered an item in my sewing basket — a package of that non-skid tape one buys to go inside skirts and a blouse bands to keep them from slipping and twisting. I sewed a four-inch strip of this on the underside of the bag strap where it rests on my shoulder and the slipping ended. — MARVIS.

DEAR POLLY — After you finish any painting brush some paint on the outside of the can at the level of the paint inside so that in the future you will know the color and how much paint is in the can without opening it. — MRS. E.E.

DEAR POLLY — I have little tags with the various sizes of my tablecloths written on them. When I iron a tablecloth I attach a size tag to and never open up the wrong size.

A clean lamb's wool shoe buffer is an excellent "cloth" for polishing furniture especially pieces with curves, molding, etc., as the soft pad adapts itself to uneven surfaces. — MRS. R.S.L.

## Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I would like to have the instructions for making a baby cap out of a hanky. This goes with a verse that begins: "I am just a little square as square as square can be but with a bonnet out of me I will be worn from the hospital or on my christening day." and so on. I believe this is called a Magic Hanky. — MARY B.

DEAR MARY — I have not been able to find such instructions but I am sure some generous reader will enlighten us. — POLLY.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper. (NEA)

## Interest rates differ

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously in a story on borrowing money that if you use a savings account as collateral for a bank loan, federal law allows the bank to charge an interest rate on the loan only two percentage points above the interest rate on the savings.

The American Bankers Association, which supplied the original inaccurate statement, says federal regulations stipulate that the interest rate on a loan secured by a time deposit must be at least two percentage points above the interest rate on the savings.

These regulations apply to time deposit accounts — including certificates of deposit and passbook accounts that require advance notice of withdrawal — offered by commercial banks and mutual savings banks subject

to regulations of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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## Looking at, beyond gloom of the day

For millions of Americans, Christmas cheer may be a little harder to come by this season. Certainly there is no shortage of facts and figures to tell us why.

With nearly 6 million people out of work, unemployment now stands at a 34-year high. Not since the nation emerged from the Depression around 1940 have so many Americans been on the jobless rolls.

Nationally, the unemployment rate stands at 6.5 per cent, with predictions that things will get worse before they get better. Pettis County, which in the past has often weathered national economic fluctuations with little or no discernible effect, now posts an unemployment rate equal to the national one, with most of this attributable to industrial and business cutbacks in the last month or two.

The new year will be a time of testing, as national and local economies attempt to adjust to the changed circumstances that confront us.

Lest it sound as if all were uniformly bleak, however, we should remind ourselves of certain things that are going right.

For one, we have peace —

however precarious it might be — instead of war, which we have experienced so many past Christmases.

The Watergate experience, which severely tested the American system, is now largely behind us, and the Republic still stands. This is a burden that has been lifted from our collective shoulders.

In contrast to last Christmas, fuel is much more readily available for our cars, homes and factories — and in some cases at a lower price. Although we are far from out of the woods, energy-wise, we should be thankful for small favors.

Despite our national problems, civil strife in the country is negligible. Contrast this with England, where the Irish cancer has spilled over into a campaign of terrorism that casts a pall over the holiday season.

As big as our problems look today, let us remember that the world never has and never will be a bed of roses. If it were, there would not have been much need for that birth in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

To all of our readers, a Merry Christmas!

## Art Buchwald

### Shopping list is a bust

WASHINGTON — Once again I've been working hard trying to think of something to give all my readers for Christmas. Last year if you recall I gave you the cornet Kohoutek to gaze at. Unfortunately, through no fault of mine, it wasn't delivered, and it's possible some of you are still sore at me.



Buchwald

This year, what with inflation and everything, I'm having a harder time.

I tried to get everyone a five-pound bag of sugar for 69 cents, but they threw me out of the store.

I was going to give you each a seat to see Fanne Foxe do her act. But then she got busted in Florida and no one knows when you'll be able to see her next.

Then a friend suggested I send everyone a pint of water from the Tidal Basin. But the park department put the whammy on that by claiming the basin is now a national monument.

I intended to open Christmas Club accounts for you at the Franklin National Bank, but that fell through when the government put it out of business.

I was going to give you all an "oil depreciation" allowance so you wouldn't have to pay such high taxes. But Congress killed that idea by declaring only the oil companies are entitled to pay low taxes.

My wife suggested that I give everyone a new automobile. Just as I was about to buy them, Detroit raised the price again, and I said the hell with it. You're going to have to use the car you now have for another year.

I talked to the TV networks about adding an extra football bowl game for the holiday season. But they said they had a strict policy not to put any football games on TV between Christmas and New Year's Day.

I called King Faisal about lowering the price of gasoline for Christmas and all he answered was "Ho! ho! ho!" which translates from the Arabic into "Are you out of your bleeping mind?"

Then I called Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and asked him for a break on wheat prices. He just laughed and said "Whatta wanna calla me for?"

The Japanese were having a sale on autographed pictures of Premier Tanaka, but I decided against giving them when all the readers I talked to said they already had an autographed picture of Tanaka.

I thought of giving everyone a White Christmas. But since most cities, for economy reasons, are laying off their sanitation workers, I had no idea how you would get your streets cleaned.

I was hoping to get you a tax break after the SALT talks from Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger. But he said it would actually cost more now for defense than it did before, which translates into English as "Ho! ho! ho!"

Finally, just as I was about to give up on Christmas, I got through to President Gerald Ford and he agreed on my behalf to give each and every one of you a pardon, as you all have suffered enough.

It isn't much, I'll admit, but it's the thought that counts.

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

### 40 years ago

Mamie Smith, Victor recording artist and America's greatest singer of the blues, is to make an appearance at the Liberty Theater tomorrow.

### 95 years ago

Hair cutting 15 cents at Willard Hotel Barber Shop.

## Berry's World



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## A conservative view

# Decision making: the long and short of it

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

SCRABBLE, Va. — Let me talk for a moment, if I may, about the high price of cars, the need for coal, and the road to Woodville, because the three themes twist together; they all add up.



Kilpatrick

For the past 10 or 12 months, the Forces of Progress have been at work on our road. A year ago, we had an entirely adequate gravel country road. It was lined with trees that were pastel lace in spring and crimson fire in fall. The ditch banks provided cover for rabbits, woodchucks, and quail. Near White Walnut Run, the day lilies, red and gold, used to spring up like pennoned trumpets every May.

In the memory of man, there had not been a serious accident on the road. The volume of traffic was not impressive: two vehicles an hour around the clock. But the Forces of Progress prevailed. Now the trees are gone, the animals are gone, the day lilies lie bedded beneath three inches of compacted stone, and we have a splendid boulevard instead.

Last week the President of the United States, a man of conservative instincts, wrestled with the strip mining bill. The purpose of the bill is to protect land and surface waters from the bleeding scars that are left when stripped earth exposes veins of coal. If the bill becomes law, coal will cost more; and the higher price will further inflate the cost of steel, electric energy, and industrial goods.

Earlier this month, General Motors filed an impressive statement with the Senate

Government Operations Committee, pleading for a three-year moratorium on further safety and environmental requirements. These requirements, imposed with the very best intentions, already have added \$615 to the cost of a new car. If pending proposals also are adopted, these costs would roughly double, to about \$1,225 per car. Largely because of high price tags, automobile sales have slumped and nearly 300,000 auto workers have lost their jobs.

How do we tie these things together? How do we find right answers? How do we cope wisely with both the short run and the long haul? In the making of political decisions, it is no problem to choose between right and wrong. The problem — the most difficult of all problems — is to balance right against right, to choose between what is needed and what is needed in a different way.

Nothing is gained, it seems to me, by vituperation, demagoguery, and insult. Out in Kansas City the other day, George McGovern delivered a blistering assault upon the "robber barons" and "exploiters" of industry. My friends in industry, for their part, tend to denounce McGovern's people as bleeding hearts, do-gooders, and gauzy dreamers. This gets us nowhere.

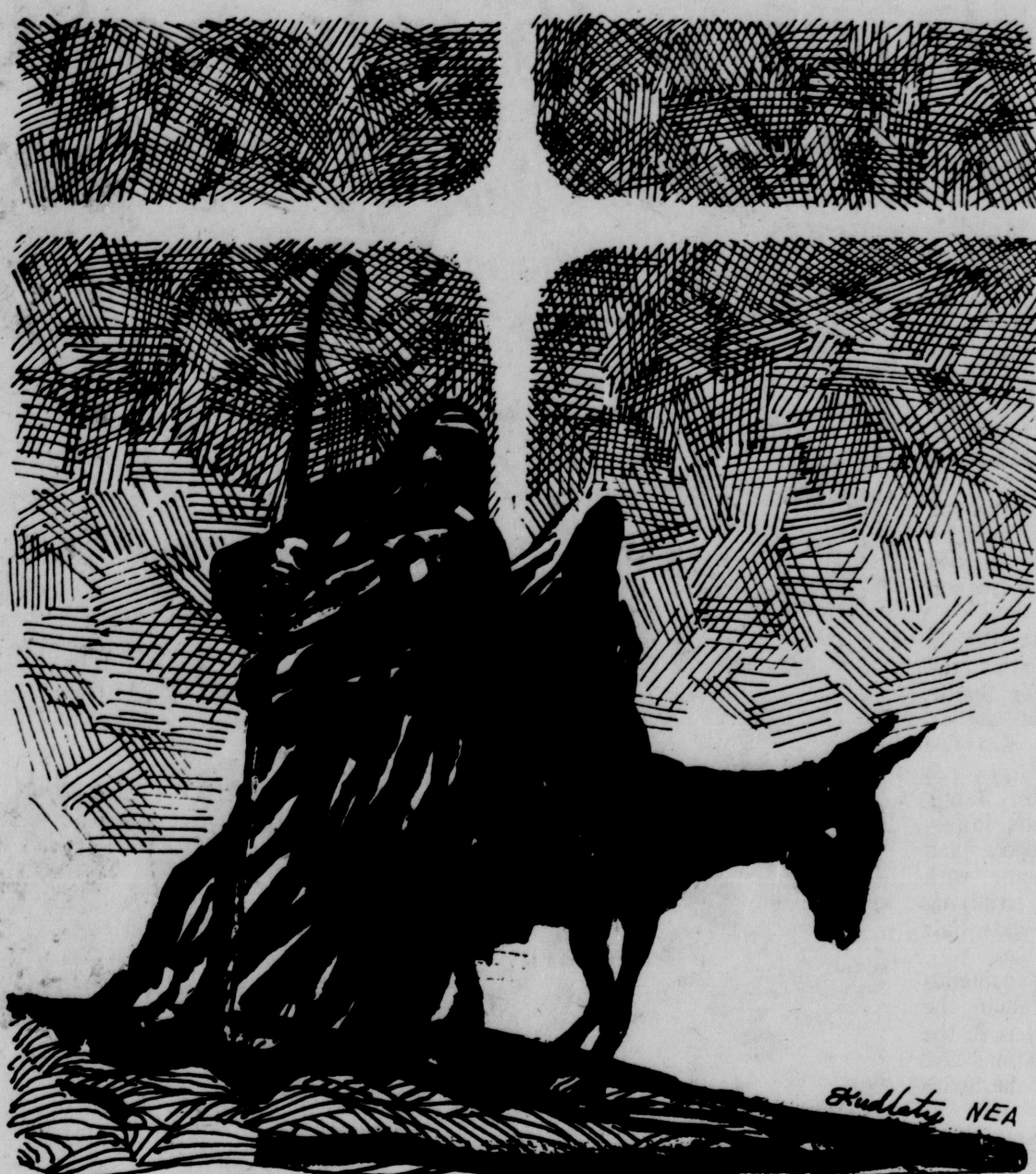
My brother conservatives, if they would be worthy of the name, cannot let themselves be identified with the short haul only. If our function is not to conserve, what, then, is our function? We are often accused of looking too much to history, to what is past. We ought to welcome a charge that we look also to history yet unwritten, to what will be.

Our little winding country road offers an example of all those bogus improvements

that are destructive to no good end. The strip mining bill and the moratorium on automobile requirements are examples of the grey area in which men of goodwill must seek fair compromise. Looking to the long haul, we cannot afford to lose the momentum toward clean air, clean water, and the preservation of a livable land.

A sensible strip mining bill ought to be enacted; we need it for the long haul. The automobile industry must be protected from further obsessive demands by overzealous environmentalists and safety fanatics. The industry desperately needs short-haul relief. And men of goodwill everywhere owe it to generations past, and to generations future, to think harder on the need for conserving this planet. It is, after all, the only planet we have.

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## The Christmas Story

### Merry-go-round

## Big PR push for Saudi royal family



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — It was supposed to be strictly confidential, but we have obtained the draft of an amazing \$7.7 million proposal to use U.S. publications, TV shows, colleges and even the opera to glorify Saudi Arabia's royal family.

A laudatory article, featuring Prince Fahad, already has been planted in the respected Family Weekly, which appears as a Sunday supplement in more than 300 newspapers.

The \$7.7 million puff job is being pushed by Raymond Mason, the dynamic head of a billion-dollar American oil conglomerate known as the Charter Corp. He has been jetting to the Middle East in his private plane to visit King Faisal and other Saudi princes in quest of profitable oil deals.

The conglomerate's prospects depend heavily upon Mason's personal ties with the Saudi royal family. He is in a position to shower them with favorable publicity. For he owns 10 per cent of the stock (and has an option to buy another 28 per cent) in Downe Communications, which controls Family Weekly, American Home and Ladies' Home Journal, plus a string of radio stations.

Mason personally telephoned the Downe Communications' chairman, Ed Downe, to suggest a Saudi story for Family Weekly. Not long afterward, the Sept. 8 issue of the Sunday supplement featured a handsome color photograph of Prince Fahad on the cover. An accompanying article praised the Saudis but softpeddled their staggering high oil prices.

But Mason's \$7.7 million plan to create a better image for fierce old King Faisal and his family goes far beyond a few pleasant magazine articles. The "Saudi Arabian Public Relations Program 1975," as Mason's proposal is titled, would include these projects:

✓ The Saudis would bestow \$1 million on a new production of the Metropolitan Opera's "Aida," a classic about the romance, culture and slightly murderous tendencies of old Egypt. "Prince Saad should visit New York City and announce the funding," the confidential draft proposes.

✓ King Faisal would ante up another \$4 million for four professorships "to promote understanding between the

peoples of Saudi Arabia and the United States." The money would go to Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Milwaukee School of Engineering and Colorado School of Mines.

✓ The Saudis would shell out \$1.6 million for a 16-page supplement, which would be distributed in 19 newspapers. It would feature Faisal on the cover in glowing color and would put "emphasis on his impressive sphere of influence." Family Weekly would prepare and print the supplement, according to the draft, just as it "put together the Sept. 8th issue ... featuring Prince Fahad." The proposal adds meaningfully: "Therefore, we would be in full control of the editorial material so that it would comply with His Majesty's wishes."

✓ Three Saudi princes, a sheikh and a Saudi oil official would make a "gala" tour of the United States. To hustle them from one soiree to the next, "Mr. Raymond K. Mason's private plane will be available." The Arabs would travel in \$200-a-day limousines, stay at \$300-a-night hotel suites and dine on \$200-a-day meals. Mason believes he could get them on the nation's most prestigious TV shows, including "Today," "Tonight" and "Face the Nation."

✓ They would be entertained by oil companies, shipping lines, bankers, college presidents, opera divas, mayors, editors and socialites — all to be rounded up by Mason. A \$27,000 press kit would be printed to publicize the tour.

✓ A \$279,500 supplement for Time magazine would be prepared. Mason would also pay for publishing a large book on Saudi Arabia. In addition, a \$191,000 documentary film would be produced for "high schools, colleges, movie theaters and television."

✓ The Smithsonian Institution, which despite its prestige has been used for political purposes in the past, would distribute an exhibit of 50 to 100 photos of Saudi Arabia.

The first draft of this grand promotion was so saccharine that one of Mason's executives ordered it redone. It was "pandering to the person of King Faisal," complained the executive. "Don't kiss his ring. He doesn't want servants. He wants the best talent money can buy."

The section was rewritten and the whole

presentation conveyed privately to the Saudi royal household a few weeks ago by Mason and his publicity director for the project, Pat Kery. The Saudis are considering it along with similar proposals from other American entrepreneurs.

Reached by my associate Les Whitten, Mason confirmed that his promotion scheme had been submitted to the Saudi royal family. Feelers had gone out, he said, to the Smithsonian, Metropolitan Opera and Princeton. He would make sure that the magazine in which the Saudi stories were "placed," he added, would not be ones in which he has a financial interest.

As for the Family Weekly article, Mason said agreeably: "There's no conflict of interest in trying to be friends with friends." At Downe Communications, Ed Downe recalled Mason's interest in getting the Saudi article published but said: "We are nobody's house organ."

Footnote: In the interest of full disclosure, I should mention that I am Washington editor of Parade magazine, a competitor of Family Weekly. I have tried, however, to present the facts about Family Weekly carefully and objectively. In fairness, it should also be stated that the Saudi royal family is strongly pro-American.

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## Today's thoughts

"It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things." — Theodore Roosevelt, 26th U.S. President.

There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. — Proverbs 18:24.

"Lead the life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised what a happy life you will live." — Charles M. Schwab, American industrialist.

### Musical bones

Himalayan Buddhists take trumpets of thighbones and rosaries of 108 discolor beads, each cut from a different human skull. Far from seeing such things as gruesome, they look on them as reminders of the brevity of life and the importance of established religion in guiding them toward a desirable rebirth.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



When sunlight is analyzed with a spectroscope, it is found to consist of a continuous spectrum of all the colors of the rainbow, crossed by many dark lines. The World Almanac notes that more than 60 of the natural terrestrial elements have been identified in the sun, all in the gaseous form because of the intense heat of the sun.





Avalanche aftermath

An unidentified man surveys the remains of a house which was moved over 300 feet from its original foundation when an avalanche struck the town of Neskaupstadur, Iceland, on the east coast of that country Friday. Two women and two children died when the avalanche struck the house.

(AP Wirephoto)



Ann Landers

## Liberated woman uses own name

Dear Ann Landers: I was furious when you sided with the husband who resented the fact that his wife was receiving mail addressed to Mrs. Mary Smith. He said her name was "Mrs.

John Smith" — that he wasn't dead yet.

When people try to force my husband's name on me — "Mrs. Warren Smith" — I tell them that my name is NOT Warren. My mother named me Ruth.

As a woman who refuses to stand behind my husband's image, but rather BESIDE him, on equal footing, I have also dropped my given middle name and replaced it with my maiden name.

I'm glad I married a mature man who doesn't insist that I wear his name like a piece of branded beef. He respects me as a person with my own identity, personality, thoughts and opinions. I Am — Truly Liberated.

Dear Lib: You and at least 5,000 other irate females wrote to blast me for my answer. I'd like to set the record straight.

The woman who wrote said her husband questioned the correctness of the procedure—and my response was based on the etiquette books which clearly state that mail sent to a married woman should be addressed to Mrs. John Smith, even if her husband is no longer living. It is Mrs. MARY Smith if she is a divorcee. Some divorced women use Mrs. Maiden Name Smith—or they revert to their maiden name and drop the Smith altogether, provided, of course, they have no children.

People are paying less attention to etiquette books and doing their own thing. If you women out there feel your identity is being threatened and you prefer to be addressed as Mrs. Mary Smith, it's O.K. with me, BUT if your husband hassles you about it, be smart enough to recognize it as a symptom of a deeper problem which needs to be resolved.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter could have come from one of thousands, so I'm not afraid of being recognized, and I'm asking you to please print it.

My husband is a great guy—a wonderful father and terrific grandfather. But whenever we are out, Harry turns the conversation to "When I was in the service." He's talking about World War Two, dearie, and it doesn't take a computer genius to figure out that was over 29 years ago.

I know all Harry's war stories

## Textbook amendment drawn up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment has been submitted for consideration in the upcoming regular legislative session that would permit the state to lend textbooks to parochial and private schools.

The measure, offered by Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, would have to be approved by the voters if the House and Senate agree to place it on the ballot.

It comes in response to a state Supreme Court decision last July striking down a state law under which private schools were receiving public textbooks on a loan basis.

The court held the law violated constitutional provisions for the separation of church and state.

Revision of the makeup of 15 state licensing boards to include one member representing the public was offered for consideration in the House by Rep. James Mulvany, D-Jennings.

Proposals have been introduced in both houses calling for revision of the state's 1965 lobbyist registration and regulation law, the latest coming in the Senate from Democrat Don Manford of Kansas City.

His bill, though similar to some introduced in the House, would exempt from stricter reporting requirements any person who does not regularly lobby but only appears occasionally as a witness before legislative committees and spends less than \$250. The current law does not include that exemption.

Interest in revision of the law has been minimal in the past with bills making little headway during the legislative sessions. There has, however, never been a conviction under the current law although records show compliance has been meager.

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## At wit's end

## The real givers



By ERMA BOMBECK

THE LOST CHRISTMAS There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

What happened? When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to depression of a long day? When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge"?

A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that Kings have birthdays.

The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened? Maybe they diminished the

year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1,500 of your "closest friends and dearest obligations." You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed colors, played "Silent Night" and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a checkbook.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice-and-bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean — or lick?

Most likely it was the year you were so efficient in paying

back all your party obligations. A wonderful little caterer did it for you for \$3 per person.

Children of Christmas are givers. That's what the day is for. They give thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves to one another.

It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have children around a tree. It's rather like lighting a candle when you've been saving, caroling when your feet are cold, building a fire in a clean grate, grinding tinsel deep into the rug, licking frosting off a beater, giving something you made yourself.

It's laughter, being with people you like, and at some time falling to your knees and saying, "Thank You for coming to my birthday party."

How sad indeed to awake on Christmas and not be a child.

Time, self-pity, apathy, bitterness and exhaustion can take the Christmas out of the child, but you cannot take the child out of Christmas.

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## Business mirror

## Holiday points out good and bad

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As it seems so often to happen in industrial society, Christmas this year brings together in extreme contrast the stories of rich and poor, peace and conflict, security and human tragedy.

For 6 million jobless workers Santa's bag will hang limp as an empty sack. Most of them are blue-collar workers, a good many possessing meager skills. White-collar jobs are beginning to be affected, but most executives are still immune.

The economy is pitching downward. Buying power is 6.2 per cent below a year ago, the steepest one-year decline on record. Economic activity is sluggish, consumers unresponsive.

Inflation continues, with the increases in food prices especially sharp — an annual rate of more than 16 per cent. One item, sugar, suddenly has become a luxury. Consumer prices in general are more than 12 per cent higher than a year ago.

It doesn't take a set of government statistics to prove this. Experienced pollsters long have noticed that ordinary people sense the news far in advance

of government reports. The statistics are mere verification.

Meanwhile, another characteristic of Americans provides strength for times such as these, and that is a sense of expectancy, which is more than hope. It is a feeling that things can be overcome, that the valley leads to the mountain.

Looking across the valley there can be seen the possibility of an improving economy by midyear, with more jobs,

relatively stable prices, greater buying power. Housing also should improve as mortgage money becomes plentiful.

In a sense the current recession is a correction of an earlier peak, one that blew its top in an explosion of excesses, public and private. When the debris is cleared, even before the rebuilding can begin.

Americans have a right to expect, however, that the next ascent doesn't lead to the precipi-

tous calamity that now surrounds them, in some respects the worst recession since the 1930s.

Perhaps the peaks and valleys cannot be eliminated, but certainly they can be blunted by firm leadership and wise economic policies. Few economists will deny that.

It is something to hope for on Christmas or any other day, something to be delivered by responsible leaders, not a gift but a right.

## 'Impulsive' pet gifts a problem

DENVER (AP) — The lovable puppies given as Christmas presents by thousands of Americans often turn into major headaches by New Year's Day, says the American Humane Association.

"Pets are frequently impulsive gifts," said Milt Searle, director of the association's animal protective services. "But a gift pet cannot be quietly and politely disposed of later like a purple necktie."

Searle estimated that more than 250,000 pets will be given

as gifts this Christmas and that 25,000 will be returned shortly after the first of the year. He said Christmas is the peak season for giving pets — puppies and kittens are the most popular — and business soars at pet shops and animal shelters.

But Searle said many gift-givers make hasty decisions without considering licenses, vaccinations or the care needed for a pet.

"The feeling is that Dad had a puppy when he was little. He wants his 3-year-old son to have one, even though the son isn't

old enough yet to accept the responsibility," said Clifford Pike, director of the Colorado Humane Society.

"Then after the holidays, the children forget all about it and no one accepts the responsibility."

James P. Gionfriddo, assistant manager of the Denver Dumb Friends League animal shelter, said animal "adoptions" have been running at a rate of about 50 a day this week. The average rate is about 15 adoptions per day.

## Prize winners

HOUSTONIA — Harry Baker won first prize in the Houstonia Betterment Club Christmas home decorating contest here, it was reported.

Other winners were J. D. Gregory, second, and Ralph Pauley, third.

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Cabin Still	\$4.76	\$5.72	—	Real McCoy	—	—	\$7.31
Walker Deluxe	\$5.00	\$6.01	—	Walkers	\$3.56	\$3.85	—
Wild Turkey	\$8.27	\$10.19	—	Gilbey	\$3.75	\$4.37	—
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Still Brook	—	\$4.23	—	McCormick	\$3.51	\$4.33	—
Barton's Canadian	—	\$4.62	—				
Grand Canadian	\$3.80	—	—	GIN			
Bench Mark	\$5.53	—	—				
Q.T.	\$3.99	—	—	Beef Eaters	\$6.01	—	—
Old Forester	\$5.58	—	—	Gordon's	\$3.99	\$4.86	—
David Nicholson	\$6.35	—	—	Seagram's	\$3.99	\$4.81	\$9.23
Crown Royal	\$8.80	—	—	Gilbey	\$3.94	\$4.86	\$9.33
				Walker's	\$3.70	—	—
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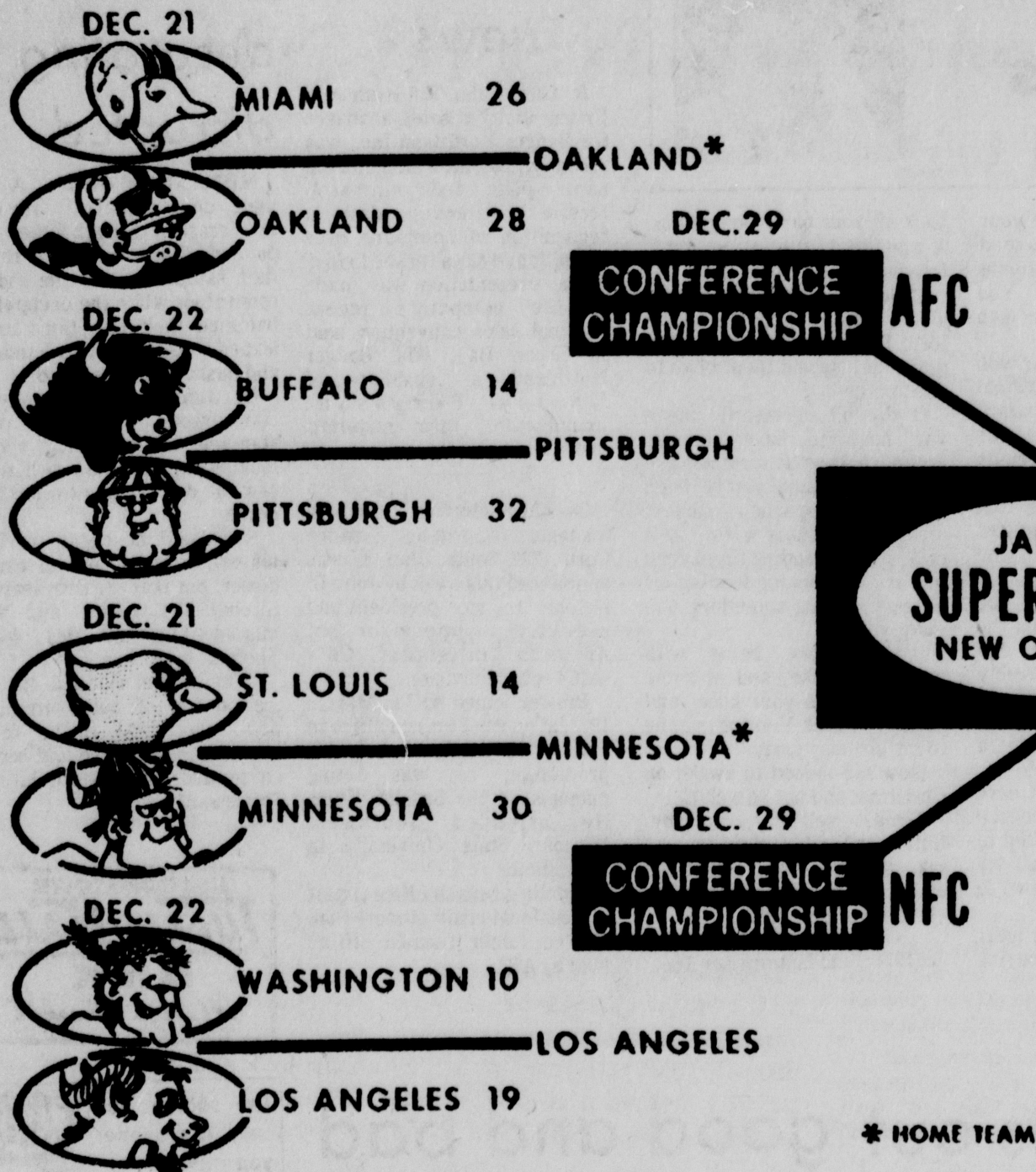
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### NFL year's windup

This chart shows the pairings of teams meeting Dec. 29 winners of the two divisions will meet in the super bowl in New Orleans on Jan. 12.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Bluebonnet Bowl ends in tie

HOUSTON (AP) — The second smallest crowd in Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl history and a national television audience saw two games for the price of one in the 16th renewal at the Astrodome Monday night.

The first game lasted until early in the fourth quarter and ended with North Carolina State and Houston tied 17-17.

Then the fireworks started and before the final gun sounded with the score still deadlocked at 31-31, four touchdowns were scored and the Astrodome's million-dollar scoreboard — which lights up with each score — may never be the same.

After a humdrum first half, the Cougars started the excitement with two rapid-fire fourth-quarter touchdowns

that gave them a 31-17 lead with 7:55 left in the game.

Houston's Eddie Foster disappeared behind the North Carolina State secondary and emerged with a bowl-record 73-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback Bubba McGallion to ignite the volley before a disappointing crowd of 35,122.

On the Pack's ensuing series, Joe Rust returned an

interception 42 yards to set up a five-yard touchdown run by fullback John Housman, the game's outstanding back, who rushed 134 yards on 21 carries.

That gave the Cougars a 31-17 lead but the Pack came back scoring two touchdowns in 1:21 to knot the game at 31-all with 2:17 to play.

First, Tommy London rammed nine yards and a pass for the two-point conversion failed. Moments later, after Wolfpack special teamer Louis Alcamo recovered an on-sides kick, quarterback Dave Buckley jumped one yard for a touchdown.

North Carolina State, an underdog despite its No. 13 national ranking, still remained two points behind. Stan Fritts, a second-team All-American, took care of that with a bullish run for the two-point conversion.

## Grant tough chore

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pat Haden, quarterback of the University of Southern California football team, says gaining the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to England's Oxford University was tougher than anything he's met on a football field.

The blond senior, who leads the Trojans against Ohio State in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, was informed Saturday that from 100 applicants in California, he was the winner.

"It went from 100 to 58 to the 15 who made it to interviews in San Francisco," Haden said of the sessions last week that made him one of two finalists in California. He had final interviews last Friday and Saturday at Cal Tech.

"At San Francisco, they kept all 15 of us waiting for 2½ hours in one room while they decided. It was extremely competitive, the most competitive situation I've ever been in."

Haden, an English major at Southern Cal who won Academic All-American honors again this year with a 3.74 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, said the Rhodes committee narrowed the choice to himself and a Harvard student-athlete from California for one of four \$4,700-a-year scholarships awarded to 14 finalists in California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii.

### Swinging back

Tony Conigliaro takes a hard swing with a bat at a punching bag at his Health Club in nearby Nahant, Mass., on the eve of his 30th birthday Monday night. Nearly blinded by a beating in 1967 and out of baseball for three and

a half years, Tony is determined to make a comeback with the Boston Red Sox. "I'm no way ready now, but I just feel I'm going to make it," the one time feared slugger said in an interview.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Finley getting stuck with catfish thorns

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Last week's historic arbitration decision that made a free agent out of Catfish Hunter may have made a liar out of Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley.

Hunter, the American League's Cy Young Award winner, held court with four teams Monday, and there were reports that he would have a verdict for the baseball world within 10 days.

While everything is coming up roses for Hunter, his former owner has been getting stuck with the thorns.

Not only has he lost his ace right-hander, who contributed heavily to the Oakland A's three straight world championships, but he has been ac-

cused of perjuring himself in last month's arbitration hearing.

Dick Moss, general counsel for the major league baseball players association, said Monday that Finley didn't tell the truth when he appeared before an impartial arbitrator in New York. Moss said Finley's own handwriting supplied the evidence of the perjury.

Moss said that Finley introduced Hunter's contract into evidence in Alameda, Calif., County Court in his bid to force Hunter back into his fold. According to Moss, the contract contains Finley's handwritten notes which reveal that the A's owner understood his obligations to Hunter.

Finley had contended to the arbitration panel of arbitrator Peter Seitz, Marvin Miller, executive director of the players association, and John Gaherin, chief negotiator for the baseball owners, that he didn't understand what was expected of him. Hunter's contract called for a deferred payment of \$50,000 and it was Finley's failure to make payment in the stipulated manner that resulted in Hunter's liberation.

Meanwhile, Hunter held his fourth day of conferences with various baseball executives in his lawyer's office on Main St., in the heart of this peaceful little North Carolina town.

# No. 1 in poll 'some Christmas present'

By The Associated Press  
Central Michigan football Coach Roy Kramer said he expected some recognition after winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' championship. Maybe No. 1 in The Associated Press' final college division poll is enough for him.

"It's sure some Christmas present," said Kramer. "I'm greatly proud of the great group of young men who had such a tremendous season for us."

Kramer was in Orlando Beach, Fla., to watch his son, Steve, play linebacker for Miami of Ohio in the Tangerine Bowl last weekend. Miami won 21-10.

Central Michigan, 12-1, received 32 first-place votes in balloting of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 658 points after beating Delaware 54-14 in the NAIA championship. Second in the final poll was Louisiana Tech, 10-1, with 477 points — but not a single first-place vote.

"That victory plus this recognition really caps off a great season for us," he said. "I'm particularly pleased because I think the poll at the end of the season is the one that really means something. The others come and go and they're hard to keep up with, but the one at the end of the season is the one that's important."

Rounding out the top five were Texas A&I, 13-0, with 461

points and two first-place votes. Delaware, 12-2, 460 points, and Boise State, 10-2, 401 points.

Kramer said senior players Mike Frankowiak of Grand Rapids, Mich., a quarterback, and middle guard Rick Newsome, of Trenton, Mich., were two of the reasons for his team's success.

"Frankowiak is an old triple threat football player," Kramer

said. "He passed for more than 1,000 yards and gained 500 yards rushing, broke school records for field goals, punted for a 39-yard average, broke the school record for extra points and was our kickoff man — all in the same season."

Kramer said Newsome had an outstanding season, sacking the quarterback an average of three times a game.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 12-1, was sixth with 381 points, followed by No. 7 Grambling, 11-1, 322; No. 8 Western Carolina, 9-1, 241; No. 9 Tennessee State, 8-2, 180; No. 10 Texas-Lutheran, 11-0, 171; No. 11 Henderson State, 11-2, 135; No. 12 Youngstown State, 8-2, 118; No. 13 Slippery Rock, 9-1-1, 90; No. 14 Alcorn, 9-2, 87, and No. 15 Elon, 10-2, 85.

## NFL owners have 'no comment' on Kapp suit

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

Dropping a live mouse in a roomful of debutantes, and dropping the question of Joe Kapp to National Football League owners accomplishes about the same thing.

They scatter in all directions. Only a handful of NFL executives are willing to guess the possible ramifications of the U.S. District Court suit brought in San Francisco by Kapp, a former quarterback who refused to sign a standard player contract.

Most say "no comment," refer questions to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for a

"no comment," or just aren't available for comment.

The upshot of the Kapp suit was to strike down the NFL's reserve clause, the so-called Rozelle Rule — both contained in the standard player contract — and parts of the player draft.

The reserve clause binds a player to the team with which he has a contract for one year after that contract expires. The Rozelle rule says Team A must compensate Team B when Team A picks up a player that used to play for Team B. If the two teams

can't decide on the amount of compensation, Pete Rozelle does.

If there was one thing NFL higher-ups could agree on other than "no comment," it was that the results of the suit will be appealed. That's probably one reason why they're reluctant to offer more than a grunting reaction.

George Allen, vice president, coach and general manager of the Washington Redskins, said he "hated to see that decision because it won't help football."

## Crusaders' win over Toros 'super'

TORONTO (AP) — A 4-1 hockey score may look ordinary in most circumstances but when it represents a team's second victory in nine games it has a special meaning to someone such as Cleveland Crusaders' Coach John Hanna.

"It was a super win," said Hanna after his club beat the Toronto Toros 4-1 in the only World Hockey Association match Monday night.

There were no National Hockey League players.

"We've been having our problems," said Hanna. "But tonight, we played an all-around solid hockey game."

"The forwards jumped to get the puck and again to get back," said Hanna, who also gave credit to goalie Bob

Whidden for a "fantastic" performance in stopping 34 Toros' shots.

"We've now won two of our last three games. We've got a club that's better than what we've been showing."

The Crusaders, who are still 14 points behind the leading New England Whalers in the Eastern Division, took a first-period lead on goals by Steve Cardwell and Gerry Pinder.

## Pro hockey standings

By The Associated Press

**NHL**  
Monday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Wednesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Thursday's Games  
New York Islanders at Atlanta  
Philadelphia at Washington  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Minnesota at Detroit  
Vancouver at Los Angeles  
Chicago at Buffalo

**WHA**  
East Division  
W.L. T Pts GF GA  
New Eng. 19 11 1 39 112 97  
Cleveland 12 14 1 25 77 84  
Chicago 11 18 0 22 95 114  
Indpls 6 27 0 12 71 148  
West Division  
Houston 22 11 0 44 147 95  
Phoenix 15 12 2 32 115 99  
S.Diego 15 15 1 31 102 108  
Minn. 13 15 0 26 116 111  
Mich. 10 20 2 22 82 137  
Canadian Division  
Toronto 19 13 1 39 146 126  
Quebec 18 13 0 36 129 109  
Edmonton 16 9 0 32 98 79  
Winnipeg 15 13 1 31 116 88  
Vancvr 14 14 1 29 88 94

**Monday's Results**  
Cleveland 4, Toronto 1  
Tuesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Wednesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Thursday's Games  
Minnesota at Edmonton  
Michigan at Vancouver  
Winnipeg at Phoenix  
Cleveland at Chicago

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### On the line

Steelers defensive end Dwight White autographs a football in the team locker room prior to a workout in preparation for the AFC championship game Sunday with the Oakland

Raiders. Left-handed quarterback Ken Stabler of the Raiders will probably be rolling out to his left on most of the passes, White's side of the field.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Forzano is named head coach of Detroit Lions

DETROIT (AP) — A job Rick Forzano took at a time of great sorrow now is his for the next three years, and he hopes they'll be happy ones for the Detroit Lions.

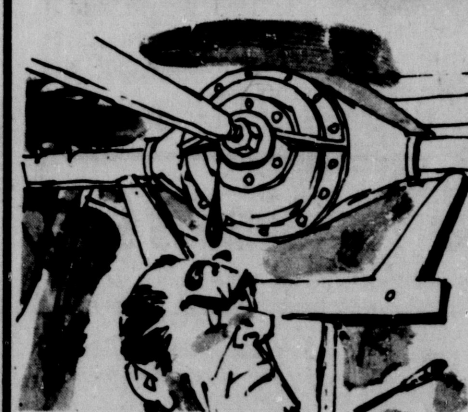
Forzano was given a three-year contract Monday to coach the National Football League team, a job he assumed in August after the sudden death of Don McCafferty in July.

The likeable ex-Navy coach guided the club to a 7-7 record this past season.

"I'm thrilled and honored to be the Lions' head coach," Forzano said. "The Lions have a fine organization and I'm happy they have confidence in me. My goal is to bring the owners and fans a championship."

Forzano, a native of Akron, Ohio, has been coaching in both college and pro ranks for 19 seasons. He became acquainted with McCafferty with he was head coach at Navy and McCafferty was coaching the Colts in nearby Baltimore.

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High-flying ducks

The University of Oregon opens up hard and early as they score quickly in the opening minutes of play against Villanova. Oregon No. 30, Ron Lee, and No. 11, Greg Graham, team up and score over the defense of Villanova No. 42, John Olive, and No. 10, Joe Rogers. (AP Wirephoto)

## Marquette is replaced in Top Ten by Arizona

**By The Associated Press**  
Marquette's fortunes slipped last week as Al McGuire's troops lost twice and tumbled out of The Associated Press' Top Ten in today's weekly college basketball poll.

The highly regarded Warriors, who had a solid grip on sixth place a week ago, lost it when they lost 65-58 to unranked Pittsburgh and 80-69 to fourth-ranked Louisville. Marquette fell to 14th, replaced in the Top Ten by Arizona, which jumped from 13th to 10th.

The first five teams, headed by defending national champion North Carolina State, retained their positions. The Wolfpack, 6-0 with

last week's 95-79 victory over Davidson, earned 25 of the 40 first-place votes by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for 812 points.

Runnerup Indiana, 7-0, scored convincing triumphs of 71-53 over Creighton and 97-60 over Nebraska and picked up 15 first-place votes and 766 votes. UCLA's Bruins, outlasting Memphis State 113-94 and rallying to turn back Notre Dame 85-72, held third with one first-place vote and 690 points.

Louisville and fifth-ranked Maryland also got one first-place vote apiece with the Cardinals well entrenched in fourth place with 614 points to the 497 for the Terrapins.

Southern California's Trojans pulled out victories over Houston, Vanderbilt and New Mexico, raising their record to 7-0 and moving up one spot to sixth with 406 points. Alabama also moved up a place to seventh, getting the two remaining first-place votes and 393 points.

North Carolina jumped over Pennsylvania into eighth with 309 votes, 40 more than the ninth-rated Quakers. Then came Arizona, rounding out the Top Ten with 208 points.

In the Second Ten, South Carolina vaulted three spots to 11th with 194 points and Providence vaulted up four to 12th with 101. Notre Dame

slipped down one to 13th with 86 points, six more than Marquette and seven more than Purdue, which held 15th.

Memphis State dropped from 11th to 16th place, Kentucky jumped from 20th to 17th, Oklahoma dropped down one to 18th, Oregon remained No. 19 and Rutgers joined the select circle in 20th place. Kansas, 18th a week ago, didn't play last week but the Jayhawks still slipped from the list.

1. N.C. St. (25)	6-0	812
2. Indiana (15)	7-0	766
3. UCLA (1)	6-0	690
4. Louisville (1)	4-0	614
5. Maryland (1)	6-0	497
6. S. Calif. (2)	7-0	406
7. Alabama (2)	4-0	393
8. N. Carolina	4-1	309
9. Penn	6-0	289
10. Arizona	7-0	208
11. S. Carolina	4-1	194
12. Providence	5-0	101
13. Notre Dame	4-2	86
14. Marquette	3-2	80
15. Purdue	5-1	79
16. Memphis St.	6-1	78
17. Kentucky	5-1	76
18. Oklahoma	5-1	60
19. Oregon	4-0	45
20. Rutgers	7-1	23

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Bradley, Canisius, DePaul, Kansas, LaSalle, Long Beach State, Manhattan, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon State, Penn State, Pitt, Tennessee, Texas-El Paso, Tulsa, Vanderbilt.

## Kennedy says fun taken out of NBA

**SAN FRANCISCO** — He has not been a glamorous commissioner in the Pete Rozelle mold. His voice still carries the intonation of Connecticut Irish and he doesn't come on as a strong, forceful executive. He is the same man who used to shill Notre Dame and the Harlem Globetrotters with equal intensity.

Walter Kennedy has been the commissioner of the National Basketball Association for 11 eventful years, during which that pro sport has become the burgeoning game of the 1970s with the highest paid performers in professional team sports.

And now he's stepping out at the still vigorous age of 61 when other men are thinking of running for President. Although he won't say it, he's sick and tired of the mess of high-pressure sports.

This is his last hurrah, a travelling swing around his domain.

The world of Walter Kennedy has changed dramatically from the time he was a 12-year-old kid in Stamford, Conn. where he still lives 49 years later. Back then, he was the scorekeeper for the local pro team which played in the Stamford Armory against such teams as the Original Celtics, with Dutch Dehnert, Joe Lapchick and the great Nat Holman.

Kennedy grew up never far away from basketball. He coached it at the prep level and was a referee, and when the National Basketball Association started in 1946, he was its first publicity director.

But Kennedy did a lot of other things over the years, too, starting with an education at Notre Dame University when Knute Rockne was still the coach.

Frank Leahy hired him in 1943 as Notre Dame's sports publicity man. Kennedy remembers his Irish years fondly. He remembers Ed McKeever, a silky Texan, substituting for Leahy and the

coach went off to war, and how Ed's father used to commute to all the Notre Dame games from Texas.

The old man had a minor heart attack en route to the 1944 Army game and was taken off the train in Kansas City. McKeever called his dad and ascertained he was okay.

The next day, Kennedy recalls, McKeever faced his squad in the dressing room: "I don't want to sound like Rockne, fellas, but my father is in a hospital in Kansas City and he may be dying. He told me on the phone last night that he had one last wish, that you fellas go out and beat Army for him."

The fired-up Irish raced onto the field.

Late in the third quarter, tackle Ziggy Zarobski of the Irish looked up at the scoreboard from his position on the turf. It read, "Army 59, Notre Dame 0."

"I guess," said Ziggy to his mates, "McKeever's old man must be dead by now."

In 1951, after five years with the NBA in its formative stage, Walter became associated with the Harlem Globetrotters and later took them on their first trip to Moscow. He also worked on a football broadcast team with the late Ted Husing.

In 1959, he was elected the mayor of his home town of Stamford and politics became his interest until, in a surprise move, he was appointed to succeed Maurice Podoloff as the head of the NBA.

His power then was absolute. Walter made a decision. That was it. A handshake would seal a deal.

But that has changed now. The commissioner, in any sport, spends more than 50 per cent of his time haggling on legal matters. The commissioner's authority was aborted a few years ago when Sam Shulman, owner of the Seattle Super Sonics, took him to court because Kennedy ruled that his team could not sign Spencer Haywood (because his college

class had not graduated), Shulman won.

No longer was a commissioner the czar of all, as Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the first true commissioner of modern sports, had been. Now, says Kennedy, when he makes a decision, he first turns it over to counsel for proper wording to protect himself against suit. Now he's dealing with lawyers instead of basketball people.

An NBA meeting used to have 11 or 12 owners and the commissioner in a caucus room. Now there are four or five times that many — each owner has counsel and so do their general managers.

The spice has gone out of it for Kennedy. He blames it on the "gutless owners" who didn't rally behind him originally on the Shulman matter.

### Steinke is NAIA coach of the year

**KANSAS CITY (AP)**—Coach Gil Steinke of Texas A&I today was named the football coach of the year by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Steinke, who won the same honor in 1970, was named the NAIA's top coach on the basis of his team's 13-0 record and championship in the NAIA Champion Bowl.

In 21 seasons at Texas A&I, Steinke has compiled a 157-61-4 record and won four NAIA titles.

Steinke was also named a regional coach of the year. Others winning regional honors in NAIA balloting were Ad Rutschman, Linfield (Ore.); Don Watchorn, Midland (Neb.); Ken Giber, Missouri Valley; Ralph Carpenter, Henderson State (Ark.); Rich Carter, Hanover (Ind.); Dennis Haglan, Guilford (N.C.); and Joe Fusco, Westminster (Pa.)

## College basketball results

**By The Associated Press**

**EAST**  
Iona 72, Wagner 69  
**SOUTH**  
Kentucky 100, Kansas 63  
Alabama 77, Virginia Tech 73  
Nebraska 81, Vanderbilt 66  
Georgetown, D.C. 79, East Ky. 69  
Ohio U. 73, S. Florida 63

**MIDWEST**  
Cent. Michigan 88, Indiana St. 77  
Cleveland St. 76, Chicago Loyola 73  
Michigan St. 72, Detroit 69  
Ohio St. 75, Georgia Tech 66  
St. Louis 77, Drake 71  
Ball St. 91, Butler 74  
Okla. City 79, Arkansas 77

**SOUTHWEST**  
Texas 63, Northwestern 59  
Pan American 85, Lamar 77  
**FAR WEST**  
New Mexico St. 93, Samford 58  
Oregon 116, Villanova 77  
Pepperdine 105, Moorhead St. 75

San Diego St. 60, W. Michigan 58  
Stanford 80, Florida 70  
Nevada-Reno 104, UC-Davis 64  
Portland St. 88, Montana 69  
Fullerton St. 61, Los Angeles St. 55

**Repurchase of infielder noted**  
**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The St. Louis Cardinals have announced the repurchase of infielder Mick Kelleher, 27, who was sold to the National League's Houston Astros in October, 1973.

Kelleher appeared in 19 games for the Astros last season, batting .158, and spent the remainder of the season with Denver of the Pacific Coast League.

# Patience, control net 7th 'Bama win

**By BEN THOMAS**  
**AP Sports Writer**

You've heard of patience and fortitude, no doubt.

That's not quite the credo of the Alabama basketball team.

It's patience and control, according to Virginia Tech Coach Don Devoe, whose Gobblers lost 77-73 Monday to the Crimson Tide.

It was the fifth victory in as many starts for Alabama, which moved up to the No. 7 spot today in the latest Associated Press college basketball rankings.

In the only other Monday night games involving ranked teams, Kentucky blasted Kansas 100-63, and No. 19 Oregon overwhelmed Villanova 116-77. Kentucky, 17th in the new poll, was 20th last week and Kansas, out of the rankings this week, was 18th.

"They're a mighty fine basketball team," said Devoe of Alabama. "They did a super job pounding the offensive boards and they played with patience and control. We just never got in position to dictate the tempo."

The Tide, led by the inside scoring and rebounding of Leon Douglas, took the lead early in the first half and held off the defending National Invitation Tournament champion Gobblers.

Douglas scored 27 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and got double-figure scoring help from three teammates — T.R. Dunn with 16 points, Charles Russell with 13 and Charles Cleveland with 12.

Tech, now 6-3, was led by

Russell Davis with 16 points, Kyle McKee with 14 and Duke Thorpe with 13 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. But Davis, the Gobblers' leading scorer, hit only four of 15 shots from the floor.

Kentucky's tenacious defense and Kevin Grevey's 29 points led the Wildcats to their whalloping of Kansas. Kentucky jumped immediately to a 4-0 lead and never trailed.

Kansas cut the Kentucky lead to five points with 3:18 left in the first half but steals by Larry Johnson and Jack Givens produced several quick baskets for the

Wildcats, who led 42-29 at the half.

Ronnie Lee had 17 assists and scored 13 points as unbeaten Oregon whipped Villanova in an intersectional game. Oregon boosted its record to 5-0. Villanova now is 2-5.

Stu Jackson and Bruce Coldren collected 12 points apiece in the first half as Oregon built a 52-34 advantage. They wound up with 22 each.

Keith Herron, a 6-foot-6 freshman, paced Villanova with 18 points.

Elsewhere Monday night, Ohio State beat Georgia Tech

75-66 with sophomore guard Larry Bolden pacing the Buckeye attack with 27 points; while Lindsay Hairston, with 21 points, and Terry Furlow, with 20, led Michigan State to a 72-69 victory over Detroit.

Nebraska capitalized on Vanderbilt's cold first-half shooting (28 per cent) and shot down the visiting Commodores 81-66. Nebraska had a 29-19 halftime lead. The Cornhuskers, now 6-3, were led by Jerry Fort, a junior guard, with 19 points. Game scoring honors went to Vandy's Butch Feher with 25 points.

## Mix credits wife with helping him end slump

**By The Associated Press**

Mary Ellen Mix isn't the only wife in the country that wants her husband to drive. But with her it's a little different.

Monday night, Steve Mix had 26 points and 17 rebounds, helping the Philadelphia 76ers to a 100-88 National Basketball Association victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

And Mix credits his wife for helping him come out of a slump.

"She told me, 'Why aren't you driving more?'" Mix said after the game.

It was Mix' field goal from the right corner in the first period that gave the 76ers the lead for good at 24-22 after the lead had changed hands six times.

In other NBA games, Cleveland beat New Orleans 95-79, Kansas City-Omaha clipped Chicago 97-87, Washington beat Milwaukee 106-103 in overtime, and Golden State clobbered Phoenix 111-94.

In the American Basketball Association, it was Utah 103, Indiana 99.

Billy Cunningham added 25 points for Philadelphia.

"We played a very good de-

fensive game tonight," said Coach Gene Shue. "This was the best thing that could happen for Christmas."

**Cavs 95, Jazz 79**

Bobby Smith scored 11 of his 15 points in the first quarter, helping Cleveland to an early lead, and the Cavaliers coasted the rest of the way. Cleveland led 52-38 at the half and went out ahead 73-54 on Dick Snyder's three-point play in the third period.

**Kings 97, Bulls 87**

The Bulls could manage only two field goals in the last seven minutes, while Scott Wedman scored 10 points in the fourth quarter for KC-Omaha. Nate Archibald led the Kings with 29 points and 10 assists.

**Bullets 106, Bucks 103**

Elvin Hayes hit two baskets in the last minute of overtime to give Washington its victory. Hayes wound up the game with 34 points. The Bucks led twice by two points in the overtime, but Wes Unseld finally tied it 99-99 before the Bullets went ahead.

Regulation play ended 95-95 on a basket by Unseld with 56 seconds left.

**Warriors 111, Suns 94**

Rick Barry scored 43 points, 26 in the third quarter, to bring the Warriors back from a 10-point deficit. Golden State trailed 59-49 with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. But Barry scored 16 of the Warriors' next 18 points while Phoenix went scoreless, pushing the Warriors ahead 67-59.

**Stars 103, Pacers 99**

Teen-age rookie Moses Malone scored 33 points and grabbed 25 rebounds to lead Utah. The Stars jumped to a 24-15 lead as Ron Boone scored 14 of his 25 points in the first half.

"Our team defense was excellent," said Utah Coach Bucky Buckwalter, "and individually, Gerald Govan and Moses Malone probably played their best games of the year. Malone owned everything off the boards."

## Pro basketball standings

**By The Associated Press**

**NBA**  
**Eastern Conference**  
**Atlantic Division**  
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Buffalo	21	11	656	—
Boston	19	12	613	1 1/2
New York	18	12	600	2
Philaphia	13	20	394	8 1/2

**Central Division**

Capital	24	9	727	—
Cleveland	17	12	586	5
Cleveland	16	15	516	7
Atlanta	14	18	438	9 1/2
New Orleans	3	29	094	20 1/2

**Western Conference**  
**Midwest Division**

Chicago	16	14	533	—
K.C.-Omaha	18	17	515	1 1/2
Detroit	16	17	485	1 1/2
Milwaukee	12	19	387	4 1/2

**Pacific Division**

Golden St.	21	11	656	—
Seattle	16	17	485	5 1/2

Portland 15 17 469 6  
Phoenix 14 16 452 6 1/2  
Los Angeles 13 19 406 8

**Monday's Results**  
Philadelphia 100, Atlanta 88  
Cleveland 95, New Orleans 79  
Washington 106, Milwaukee 103, OT

Kansas City-Omaha 97, Chicago 87  
Golden State 111, Phoenix 94

**Tuesday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**  
Philadelphia at New York  
Atlanta at Washington  
Boston at Phoenix

**Thursday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Cleveland  
Atlanta at Houston  
New York at Detroit  
Portland at Golden State  
Philadelphia at Chicago

### Down Kansas 100-63

## Kentucky pours it on

**LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP)** — Kevin Grevey ripped the nets for 29 points as a ball-hawking, rough and tumble Kentucky team knocked the props from Kansas 100-63 before 13,000 college basketball fans here Monday night.

"They bounced back after a humiliating defeat to Indiana and did a whale of a job," Kansas Coach Ted Owens said.

Kentucky was beaten 98-74 by Indiana at Bloomington Dec. 7 and it's the only loss suffered by the Wildcats in seven outings.

"They're twice as good as last year's Kentucky team," Owens said of a bunch of Wildcats that dove for the loose ball, stole it repeatedly from Kansas and generally played with wreckless abandon.

Kentucky built a 13-point lead in the first half and went to the dressing room leading by that margin at intermission 42-29.

The Wildcats came right back to pad the lead in the last stanza and brought the partisan crowd to its feet when the margin was reached 30 points at 71-41.

Combining Kentucky traditional fast-break offense with

a stubborn 1-3-1 zone defense, the Wildcats made shambles of basically the same personnel who beat them 71-63 a year ago.

Kansas returned the first five scorers from last season's club that finished fourth in the NCAA tournament in March.

Larry Johnson, playing the best game of his collegiate career at Kentucky, had 13 points, but his value was on

defense where he stole the ball time after time.

Dan Conner had 16 points for the Wildcats and reserve center Mike Phillips added 11.

Clint Johnson led the Jayhawks' scoring with 13, and Rick Suttle had 11.

Kentucky shot 55.4 per cent from the field, while Kansas could manage just 33.8 per cent, and Kentucky out-rebounded Kansas 45-41. Kansas' record is now 4-4.

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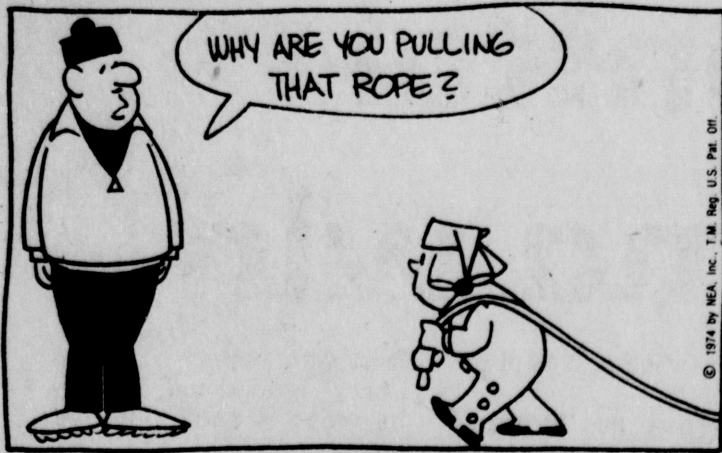
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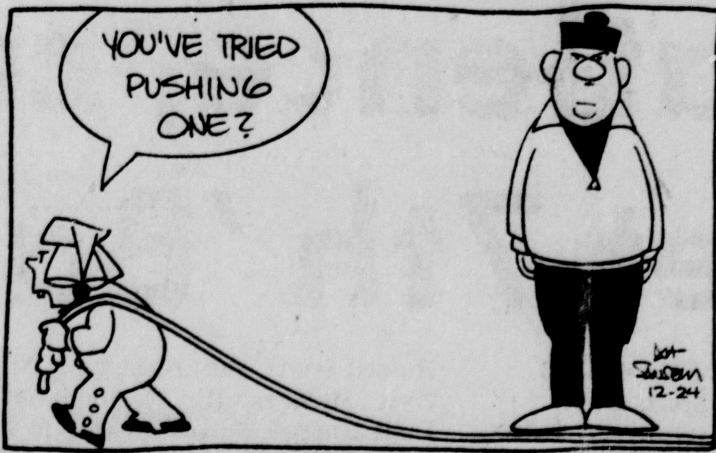
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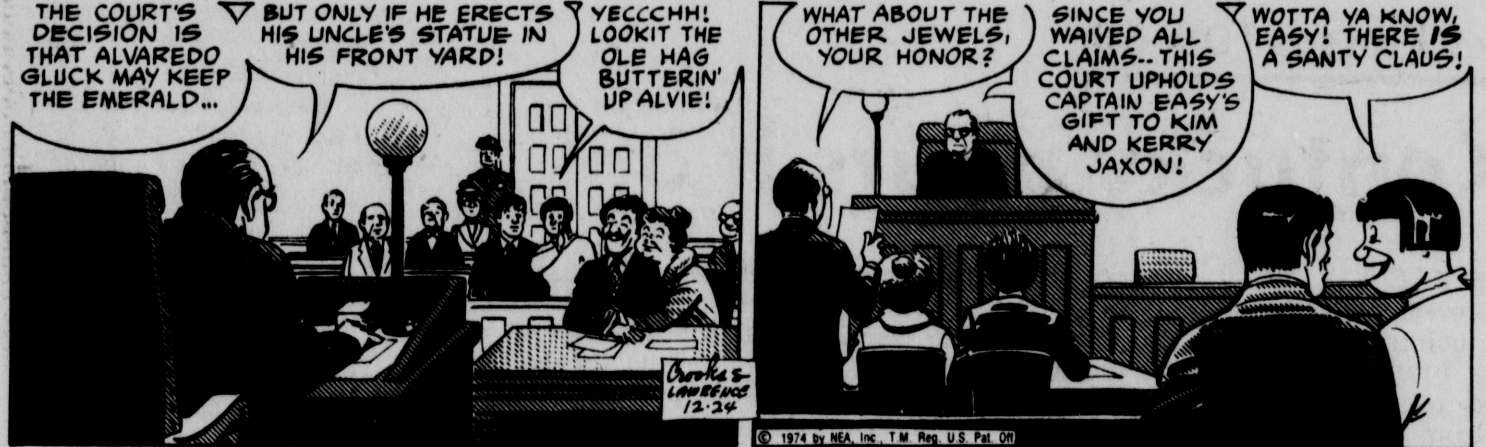
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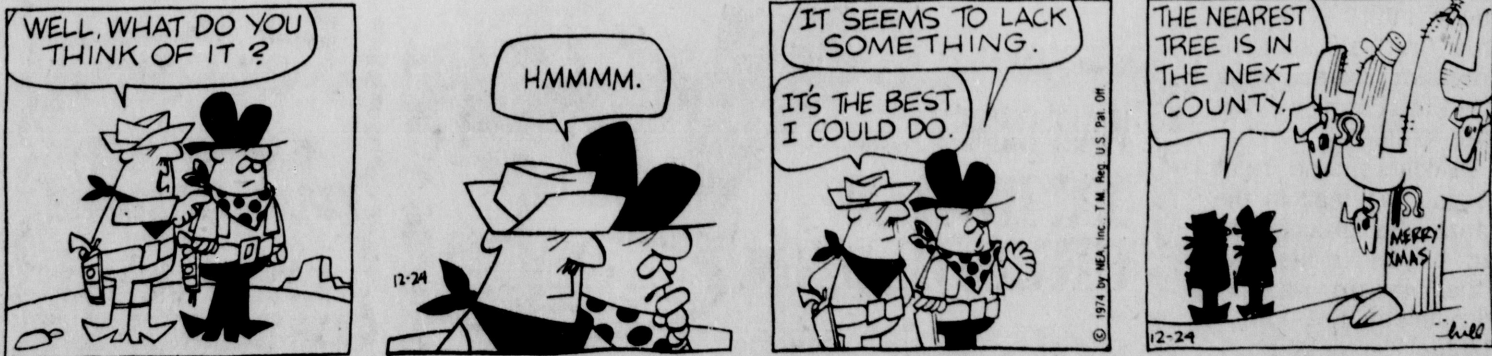
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NORTH (D)			
♦ A 4 2	♠ 8 5 4	♥ K 7	♣ A K Q 6 2
WEST			
♦ 9 8 5 3	♠ 7 6	♥ A K Q J 6	♣ 5 2
♦ 9 7 3	♠ 10 8 3	♥ A J 9 6 4	♣ 8 4
SOUTH			
♦ K Q J 10	♠ 10 2	♥ A J 9 6 4	♣ 8 4
♦ 8 4	♠ 10 2	♥ A J 9 6 4	♣ 8 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
14	14	14	14
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—9♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North growled, "I guess your limit is one good play to a hand."

"What do you mean?" asked South. "I guarded against the four-two trump break. Could I help it if both minor suits failed to break?"

The answer to South's question is that not only could he have guarded against those breaks; he should have guarded against them.

The defense had started with three rounds of hearts. South had discarded a club on the third heart lead, whereupon East had shifted

to the jack of clubs. South won in dummy; drew trumps and smiled when he found that they had broken 4-2. He didn't smile for long when he could only add two diamonds and three clubs to his four trumps for down one.

South would have made the hand if he had gone after a fifth trump trick. He should have played just one trump. Three diamonds would come next with dummy's ace of trumps ruffing the third one. That would have been South's second good play and that extra trump trick would have allowed him to score game and rubber.

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# Former Portuguese euphoria has given way to worry

By STEPHENS BROENING  
Associated Press Writer  
LISBON, Portugal (AP) — In the eight months since the army overthrew the old dictatorship with scarcely a broken window, euphoria has given way to worry, fraternity to suspicion.

Overdue wage increases granted by a provisional government committed to raising living standards have been eroded by inflation. Unemployment is bad and getting worse. Business confidence has evaporated and hundreds of thousands of small depositors have removed their savings from banks for a rainy day they seem to sense is imminent.

Industries suffering cash shortages are threatened with strikes or takeovers from workers who want their legally guaranteed year-end bonus of an extra month's pay.

University teaching has practically come to a standstill, blocked by the violence of students wanting immediate political change.

A senior justice ministry official complains of his impotence to deal with what he calls a "wave of criminality."

The unity of purpose among the three political parties of the left summoned by the army

to form a governing coalition has been rent.

The Armed Forces Movement, a group of young military officers who masterminded the April 25 coup and remain in position of leadership today, is divided about the pace and form of change. And there are signs of disagreement within movement over how strictly the army's promises to the nation are to be kept.

Prime among the promises were those to organize free elections for a constitutional assembly by the end of next March, to make no "major basic reforms" until the people had spoken, and to return to the barracks after a legislature and a president were chosen later next year.

While Premier Vasco Goncalves has promised the elections will be held on time, the Communist party is seen by its rivals as wanting to bring about the cancellation of elections.

Conceded as having the best organized party in the country, the Communists are rated by the polls as having only splinter support in the countryside. A recent public opinion poll forecast that the party would get no more than 12 per cent of the vote. A senior

military officer gave the Communists a maximum of 15 per cent.

Alvaro Cunhal, the party's general secretary, has nothing to gain and everything to lose by elections, a politician on the non-Communist left observed.

Because of the party's long underground opposition to dictators Antonio Salazar and Marcello Caetano, Cunhal was invited to join the provisional government as minister without portfolio.

A Socialist party complained that while Socialist leader

Mario Soares is frequently out of the country in his role as foreign minister, Cunhal is being paid a minister's salary to organize the Communist party within the government.

If the polls and the professional politicians are right, and Cunhal's party did draw a slim vote in free elections, there would be no more reason for him or any other Communist to hold down a ministry after the balloting.

"He wouldn't be able to place his functionaries in key posts with such ease and his ac-

cess to Goncalves would be greatly limited," a Socialist Democrat said.

The Communists have been aggressively putting their own men in sensitive jobs in the information media and in some ministries, and their rivals claim that Cunhal, through a Communist-front appendage called the Portuguese Democratic Movement (MDP), is at times exerting decisive influence on Premier Goncalves.

It is the MDP-Communist party link that is blamed in

high circles for pushing Goncalves last week into a frankly anti-capitalist stance with the pre-dawn arrests by soldiers of a group of prominent bankers and financiers.

A statement from the premier's office called the businessmen "economic saboteurs."

Goncalves' action, executed without consulting his cabinet, prompted a split in the military and civilian leadership, and the premier was forced to back down a few days later when a judge ruled that two of the ar-

rests were plainly illegal and that three other suspects deserved release on bail.

"If there is economic sabotage going on," said a Socialist who wants nothing to tamper with the election schedule, "it is not only in the community of high finance, it is also in the councils of Cunhal's party."

According to some analysts, Cunhal trying to provoke a polarization in Portugal and an atmosphere of hatred and suspicion that will make the orderly conduct of elections impossible.

This way, the analysts say, the party's weakness will never be revealed and Cunhal in alliance with radical officers in the Armed Forces Movement will promote a military dictatorship with strong Communist influence.

For the moment, the moderate left is trying to paper over the differences and avoid a public breach. People like President Francisco da Costa Gomes are said to feel this is the best way of getting through to the elections "with the furniture still intact."



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

## Ulcer patient needs advice

Dear Dr. Lamb — I have had a long history of duodenal ulcer, starting after prohibition in 1929 when the Sippy diet was in vogue. Since then I have hemorrhaged three times on my own and once on an aspirin-containing prescription, but have always recovered quickly enough to avoid surgery. Now I am 67, semiretired and active, don't drink or smoke, and contend with what to eat when I eat out.

I have trouble maintaining proper nourishment. I'm now 150 pounds and am 5-foot-11.

Recently on a checkup an ulcer was spotted. Taking the bull by the horns I plunged into a cabbage juice diet on my own. My doctor approved. Going all out, I started shoveling down Brewer's yeast plus, and then the clincher came when I decided I was really well and started eating cooked wheat. In spite of the lift I got from the wheat, I stopped it at once, and the yeast too, when terrific gas pains showed up in the chest, back and upper or lower abdomen, including a mild temperature for a day or so. The chest pains are conceded to be from gas and muscles but create a question of a heart problem because my blood pressure has been 175 and I have just about always had an irregular heart beat. I'm on Diazide, quinidine, Probanthine and Sorbitrate.

This latest attack has been quite persistent, and I have been trying to diet on thick chicken rice soup mostly, with peaches and low-fat milk in

between meals, but the loss in weight is making me feel I am undernourished. So, I will add some avocados and stop trying to give my stomach a rest.

My main goal is to control the ulcer and to build up resistance enough that I won't have three or four attacks of flu or bronchitis during the winter months. Please answer as I can write to you but never can put on a sustained conversation with a doctor to find out much because of my inadequacy at asking intelligent questions.

Dear Reader — You probably have an overactive digestive tract and undigested carbohydrate with yeast was propelled into the colon where it fermented and really produced enormous amounts of gas. Yeast and carbohydrates will do that. It will tend to give you a lift all right, like a floating balloon.

I would suggest you worry less about cabbage juice and other juices and soups and concentrate on a more usual diet, with frequent feedings. If you need to gain weight add a little fat to your diet. The avocados may help you there. If you tolerate meats use them. The foods you mentioned are all low calorie foods. Your Probanthine is fine, but you may need some antacids if you are not taking any. Managing ulcers is complicated.

And, I hope you have gotten your flu shots. Older people and those with health problems should have them. It can be life-saving if gotten soon enough for some of these people. (NEA)

## Follow campaign law now, says Kirkpatrick

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Candidates for office would be wise to begin complying with provisions of the state's new campaign financing law on Jan. 1 even though the commission that will supervise it has yet to be appointed, according to Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick, in naming one of his securities attorneys, Joseph Schoeberl, to head the elections Commission Division of his office Monday, disputed statements made over the weekend by Gov. Christopher S. Bond that the law could not be enforced until the commission is named.

The governor told newsmen in Kansas City that even though deadlines for filing reports would come in February for both the Kansas City and St. Louis city elections, candidates could not comply since required forms will not be available until after the commission is named.

"Even though forms and procedure manuals may not be available when the new law becomes effective," Kirkpatrick said, "candidates and committees must begin Jan. 1 complying with those portions which are immediately applicable and do not require special forms."

The new law requires detailed reporting of all candidates' economic status and frequent reports on contribu-

tions and expenditures of candidates who spend more than \$500 in a campaign.

There has been some dispute among state officials as to what provisions of the law apply to which candidates, and Kirkpatrick acknowledged that the commission will have to make those determinations.

"The safest thing is for all candidates and committees to keep a careful record of every dollar received or spent," he advised.

The state Supreme Court is currently taking applications for the commission and will submit 18 candidates to Bond, who must choose six.

### NOT SHORT OF WATER

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — "Water is one natural resource that we'll never run out of," according to Robert B. Hilbert, president of the American Water Works Assn.

"Unlike other natural resources," says Hilbert, "we have as much water available today as we did thousands of years ago. And we'll have just as much in 2074 as we have today."

He noted that the increasing need to recycle water is generally not because of water shortages. "Economically," he says, "it is more feasible to repurify and recycle water after it has been used once than to develop new water sources."

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# Bucharest to build subway

By VIOREL URMA  
Associated Press Writer  
BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — After 20 years of engineering problems and hesitation, Romanian leaders have finally decided to build a subway in Bucharest.

## People in the news

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller are expected to vacation this week at a Rockefeller-owned property east of here.

The date of the arrival of the long-time friends has not been announced, but it was believed they may arrive with their wives on Thursday.

Kissinger spent a Labor Day vacation in the Caribbean this year at a home on Laurence Rockefeller's Caneel Bay plantation on the island of St. John in the Virgin Islands.

The Rockefellers own 1,700 acres of resort property in Puerto Rico.

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon has paid the state of New York \$11,544.17 in taxes, penalties and interest owed from the 1969 sale of his Fifth Avenue co-op.

The Tax Commission said Monday that full payment of Nixon's delinquent state taxes was received Dec. 17 and that "we found no evidence of fraud or criminal negligence on the part of former President Nixon."

Last April, the Congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue asserted that Nixon was ineligible to claim a \$142,192 capital gain on the sale of the apartment because he had reinvested profits from the sale in his San Clemente, Calif., estate.

San Clemente was not Nixon's principal residence at the time, the committee decided, thus making the tax deduction invalid.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Clara and Altigracia Rodriguez, the 16-month-old separated Siamese twins from the Dominican Republic, are scheduled to return home Jan. 3 after spending Christmas with the family who brought them here for the successful surgery.

The twins left the hospital last week after recovering from an intestinal virus. They are staying with Diana Zimnock of suburban Warrington who arranged for the surgery and paid the air fare to bring the twins to Philadelphia.

Farida Rodriguez, mother of the twins, went home earlier this month to be with her husband and five other children for Christmas.

struction of the first 11-mile line will start next year. It will run from East to West, connecting the center of the city with two residential and industrial suburbs, each with a 200,000 population.

The line is supposed to begin carrying passengers by 1979.

Work at the initial subway started in the early 1950s, when several splendid but virtually unachievable projects had been initiated.

One of them, considered a symbol of Soviet domination, urged the construction of a Danube River-Black Sea canal, reportedly on orders from Stalin. But after Stalin's death in 1953, both the canal and the subway were abruptly abandoned.

When the subway was abandoned, officials and specialists alike blamed not only the extravagant planning which was beyond Bucharest's means at the time, but also treacherous sand and subsurface water.

Meanwhile, it seems the soil has become less sandy and the water has evaporated.

The subway will have a 50,000 passenger transport capacity per hour and will run at an average speed of 25 miles.

Electric trains will be used, each able to carry 1,800 passengers. The stops will be located at about one mile from one another and will be provided with platforms and escalators.

The rapidly expanding suburbs of Bucharest have made the need for more extensive public transport painfully evident.

"The only way to speed the traffic and make Bucharest a modern city, avoiding air pollution and cutting down noise, is the construction of the subway," a recent newspaper editorial said.

The 3,600 buses, trolley-buses and streetcars, covering a distance of 800 miles and carrying 4 million passengers a day, seem insufficient for a population of 1.7 million, particularly at rush hours.

Apprentice jockey critically injured

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Garden State Park officials say a 19-year-old apprentice jockey was critically injured Monday when his horse crashed into a fence and rolled on top of him.

Officials say Craig Bendoroff of Cherry Hill was hospitalized with chest injuries.



Shopping goes on

More than five inches of new snow Monday. Heavy snows were reported for most areas of North Dakota through Monday.

(AP Wirephoto)

## A record wheat crop is forecast for Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A 1975 Kansas wheat crop that has the potential to be the largest dollar crop in the state's history is forecast by the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Based on conditions existing Dec. 1, the crop is estimated at 375 million bushels.

If the 1975 price for wheat is equal to the 1974 average, the crop would hit a record valuation of \$1.2 billion.

In terms of bushels, the prospective 1975 crop is 9.80 million bushels short of the record 384.80 million bushels in 1973. But in dollars, the 1973 crop was pegged at \$1.44 billion.

This year's crop, currently the No. 2 bushel figure in the history of the state, was 319 million bushels with a farm value of \$1.29 billion.

Raymond Hancock, head of the Kansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said the forecast for the 1975 crop assumes that weather and other factors between Dec. 1 and harvest will be normal.

Conditions that are better or worse than normal could change the forecast sharply.

A year ago, the December forecast for the 1974 Kansas crop was 360 million bushels. In the spring the forecast soared above the 400 million bushel mark, but adverse weather conditions, particularly during the

month of June, trimmed the final production figure to the 319 million bushel level.

Hancock said the service is estimating a yield of 30 bushels per acre on 13.50 million seeded acres.

The seeded acreage is the largest since 1967 and is four per cent higher than it was a year ago statewide. But in the western third of the state, seedings were only one per cent greater than last year. In the central third of the state, seedings were up four per cent, while in eastern Kansas, where wheat acreage is comparatively small, there was a 19 per cent increase in acreage.

The projected 1975 yield of 30 bushels per acre compares with 27.5 bushels per harvested acre in 1974 and a record 37 bushels per harvested acre in 1973.

If the 300 million level is realized this year, it would be the fifth consecutive crop of that magnitude. Only two other Kansas wheat crops, in 1952 and 1969, reached what was once regarded as an almost unattainable level of production.

In a report updating condition of the crop, the service said that for the seven-day period ending Dec. 23 wheat condition and stands were generally good.

## Clues sought in discovery of skeleton

KINLOCH, Mo. (AP) — St. Louis County authorities continued their investigation today into the death of a person whose skeletal remains were found Sunday after a stray dog dragged part of them from a lot near a burned-out house.

Possible connections between the death of the person and an area drug war were being investigated, police said, along with recent reports of persons who were missing.

Police Sgt. John McCrady said the feet of a person believed to have been a male, were bound with rope and that clothing on the remains may aid in identification.

County medical examiner Dr. George Gantner said the cause of death was as the time were not established.

## A drag racing accident fatal to youth, 16

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — A 16-year-old Florissant youth was killed and a 38-year-old woman seriously injured when an automobile went out of control while drag racing Monday night and struck another car headon, police said.

St. Louis County police said Richard L. Graffage, a passenger in the back seat of a car driven by another 16-year-old youth, was killed.

Police said the car, which was racing another on a county road, went out of control on a curve at a high rate of speed and struck a vehicle driven by Katherine Aiello.

Mrs. Aiello was hospitalized with broken ribs, chest injuries and facial lacerations. Two Aiello children, who were passengers in the car, were treated at the hospital and released.

## Refunds ordered for customers by commission

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nearly \$1.7 million will be returned to customers of two Missouri utilities under an authorization of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The PSC announced Monday the refunds to customers of Missouri Power & Light Co. and Missouri Edison Co. represent the difference between the wholesale rates for power charged by the suppliers for the two companies since last December and the actual rate hike authorized those suppliers by the Federal Power Commission.

Missouri Power & Light will return just over \$1 million plus \$63,000 in interest to its electric customers and \$250,000 plus \$15,000 interest to its gas customers.

Missouri Edison will return a total of \$410,000, in overcharges and interest.

The refunds will be made over the first six months of 1975 and will be credited to customers' bills.

## A former housewife aids orphans

By CARL D. ROBINSON  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Three months ago, Carol Thiessen left her husband and three teenage children in Kansas to do something for South Vietnam's orphans.

This Christmas, her first away from home, finds Mrs. Thiessen in a Saigon orphanage, playing "Aunt Carol" to about 80 abandoned children of anonymous GI fathers.

The 34-year-old former housewife supervises 80 orphans ranging in age from infancy to 5 years in a rambling house known as Hope One.

"I went to a reception once and was introduced as 'the woman who lives in Hope.' That's what I'm doing — I'm living in hope for these children," she said.

Mrs. Thiessen helped organize a Christmas party for more than 350 orphans at the two Saigon homes run by the Vietnamese-American Children's Fund. She directed a group of the 3-to-5-year-olds in a Nativity Scene.

Contributions poured in to brighten what for many of the children was their introduction to Christmas. An ice cream company gave them a discount. The press corps provided a Santa Claus. Bags of toys came from employees of the local Central Intelligence Agency office.

Mrs. Thiessen is one of two American volunteers who help the Indian founder of the children's fund, Victor Srinivasan, run the two homes. Contributions supply the money, and most of them come from the United States.

The other volunteer is James Brosius of Easton, Pa., who spent two years in Vietnam as an infantryman and military policeman from 1970 to 1972.

Mrs. Thiessen said she was inspired by the work of Dr. Tom Dooley in Laos and by Pearl Buck's work on behalf of illegitimate Korean children abandoned by their GI fathers. She also had the opportunity for first-hand experience when she accompanied her husband, Sgt. Maj. Richard C. Thiessen, on a tour of Army duty in Okinawa in the early 1960's.

"These fellas came over here and had a lot of children," she said. "They left their children here and these in particular."

"I feel useful being here even though I miss the family. When I left, my children said, 'Well, Mom's doing her own thing.'"

She said she would like to stay in South Vietnam indefinitely and hopes to renew her one-year contract when it expires in another nine months. And she talks of bringing her 38-year-old husband over when he retires from the Army in another two years. He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The family back at 811 Potowatome St., Leavenworth, includes Teresa, 18; Brenda, 17; Jodi, 16, and Brenda's husband, Joseph Brune. Mrs. Thiessen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maxwell, live in Seattle, Wash.

## People in the news

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Retired Chief of Naval Operations Elmo Zumwalt Jr. says he has no firm plans to run as a Democrat against Sen. William L. Scott, R-Va., in 1978.

The possible plan to enter Virginia politics was reported in an article Sunday by columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak.

"I am interested in some future public service, but I have made no decision as to what form that might take," said Zumwalt in an interview at his Falls Church, Va., home.

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., will spend Christmas at Madigan Army Medical Center where he is recovering from a kidney stone operation.

A spokesman at the center said Jackson is progressing satisfactorily following the operation last Friday.

Doctors said they had to remove part of the kidney to get to the stone.

Jackson is expected to announce formally next month that he is a candidate for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

## ORDER SCROD AND WHAT DO YOU GET?

BOSTON (AP) — There's no such fish as scrod in the ocean. "Yankee," the New England magazine, declares.

"Scrod" was dreamed up by a Boston maitre d'. He was determined to serve daily the freshest catch from the returning fishing schooners. But it would be anybody's guess which fish would find itself on the top of the hold after the boats had been out 10 days — cod, haddock, pollack or hake.

Since menus were printed a day in advance, "scrod" was coined to make sure the very best from the latest catch would be featured.

Sedalia Lodge No. 125 B.P.O.E. meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All Elks welcome.

Ron Hellesvig, E.R. Mahlon Rhodes, Sec'y.

## WANT AD RATES AND INFORMATION

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING APPLICATION

Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from the following described property:

Lot 7 and the east half of Lot 8 in Block 4 of Ingram's Addition, The north-west corner of 15th and Thompson Streets)

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone C-4 and that application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741, said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 1975, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoning said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 11th day of December, 1974.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI By Ray Hendricks, Chairman THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI By Jerry Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: With the Seal of said City (SEAL) Ralph Dedrick City Clerk 15X-1213-1230

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, By Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of March, 1974 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 82 at Page 286, Gordon E. McDowell and Juanita J. McDowell, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas Keating to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the

satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Thursday, December 26, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 in the forenoon and 5:00 in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust.

Beginning at a point in the South line of Broadway Street in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Thirty-Five (35) feet East of the East line of Hancock Street thence South One Hundred Thirty (130) feet thence Thirty-Five (35) feet thence North One Hundred Thirty (130) feet to the South line of said Broadway Street thence West to the place of beginning.

Thomas Keating Trustee

4x, 12x, 10, 17, 24

## 7-Personals

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT for rent. Beds, commodes, crutches, walkers, wheelchair, wheel chairs, invalid lift, etc. Call 826-2003. U.S. Rents 11, 530 East 5th, Sedalia.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted for by anyone other than myself.

Billy W. Eslin 426 North Young Wichita, Kansas

SAVE 20 TO 40% on all plaster craft gifts. Finished and unfinished at the Pumpkin Patch East Highway 50. Now thru December 24th. 826-9001.

HERTZ TRUCK RENTALS: Pick-up, Econoline, 12 and 18 Foot Moving Vans. U. S. Rents 11, 530 East Fifth, 826-2003.

WANTED: GUNS, JEWELRY, tools, radios, televisions, anything of value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and Osage.

FREE 1975 CALENDER are here: U.S. Rents 11, 530 E. Fifth Street, 826-2003.

BUYING SILVER COINS 1964 and Before Top Prices Paid Phone 827-2904

\$250 REWARD for information leading to the arrest of person or persons who shot Oscar Kindle's Fox Hound found on Elmer Helming's Farm northwest of Ottaville. Call 366-4869

## 7C-Rummage Sales

FREE RUMMAGE or GARAGE SALE signs when you pay for your sale ad before it runs. Printed on heavy cardboard stock. Extra copies available — 25¢ each. Sedalia Democrat-Capital

RUMMAGE SALES 326-1000

Phone in your RUMMAGE or GARAGE sale ads by 4 P.M. the DAY BEFORE it is to appear in the paper. Sunday ads must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: WHITE English bull dog with blonde spots, vicinity 1 mile Northeast of Sedalia. Reward \$286-5284.

## 11-Automobiles For Sale

1971 VEGA: automatic transmission, air-conditioned, new engine. 1973 Chevrolet Super Sport, 30,000 miles. 1973 GMC 1/2 ton, 3 speed, 25,000 miles. 1973 Buick Century, 30,000 miles. 1969 Chevy, rebuilt 350 engine, 35,000 miles. 19 foot Trophy camper. 827-3311, 827-1366 after hours.

1961 FORD FALCON, 4 door, 6 cylinder, new brakes, new tires, good battery, starter, water pump, excellent condition. \$250. See at 3601 South Kentucky.

1972 PLYMOUTH, 4 door sedan, extra good condition. AM-FM radio and other extras. 826-2856, 826-3153.

WILL BUY USED cars or trucks. Eastown Auto Sales, 2118 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8706.

1948 CHEVROLET COUPE: stock, good condition, runs good, needs minor repair, make offer. 827-3830.

FREE: I WILL TOW away old cars, pick up washers, dryers, stoves, 826-8929 or 826-2106.

1971 PLYMOUTH DUSTER, 340, good condition. Call 826-0037 or 826-5077.

1963 RAMBLER AMERICAN Station Wagon, good condition. Call 827-0640.

1966 GTO V-8, standard, black interior, Keystone mags, call 314-377-4262.

## Tonight on TV

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News  
4 Truth or Consequences  
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares  
5 Police Surgeon  
6-13 Hee Haw  
8 U.S. Navy

## Charter rate hikes sought by bus lines

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rate hikes ranging from 19 to 44 per cent for chartered bus service within Missouri have been sought by nine bus companies.

The request, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission Monday, said the specific rate hikes would depend on the point of origin for the charter, but that the new rates would be more uniform throughout the state and equal to or lower than interstate rates.

Although the bus companies asked for implementation of the new rates by Jan. 10, the commission asked anyone seeking a hearing on the matter to contact it by Jan. 5.

The companies include Greyhound Lines, Continental Trailways, Jefferson Lines, Missouri Transit Lines, Mid-American Coaches, V-K Bus Lines, Trenton-St. Jodua Coaches, C & H Transit and Williams Bus Lines.

The first Nobel prizes were awarded Dec. 10, 1901. Rene Prudhomme, France, won the literature award; peace award was shared by Henri Dunant, Switzerland, and Frederick Passy, France.

Brand Special  
10(41) "Christmas Is..."  
11 Bewitched  
3(17)-9 Happy Days  
4 Hank Stram Show  
5 Good Times  
8 Adam-12  
10(41) Mike Douglas  
11 Two Christmases  
7:30 3(17)-9 Movie: "Unwed Father"  
4 Movie: "Death Stalk"  
5-6-13 M-A-S-H  
8 Movie: "The Ranger"  
8:00 5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O  
11 Judy Garland Special  
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery  
9:00 3(17)-9 Marcus Welby  
4-8 Police Story  
5-6-13 Barnaby Jones  
10(41) Love, American Style  
11 Oral Roberts Special  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho  
10:30 3(17) World World Special  
4-8 Holy Year, 1974  
5 Witness to Creation  
6-13 Christmas Eve Programs  
9 Raymond Burr Show  
10(41) Movie: "A Christmas Carol"  
11 Raymond Burr Show  
11:00 5 Christmas Eve Services  
11:30 9 Wide World Mystery  
11 The Untouchables  
12:00 4 Tomorrow  
5 Movie: "My Wild Irish Rose"  
6-13 News

Broadway Lanes Senior Citizens			
Team	Won	Lost	
Team No. 8	48	20	
Team No. 11	44	24	
Team No. 3	41	27	
Team No. 13	40	28	
Team No. 14	39	29	
Team No. 5	38	30	
Team No. 6	34	34	
Team No. 10	32	36	
Team No. 16	32	36	
Team No. 15	31	37	
Team No. 9	30	38	
Team No. 1	30	38	
Team No. 7	28½	39½	
Team No. 4	25	43	
Team No. 12	25	43	
Team No. 2	23½	44½	
High Team 30: Team No. 8	2352		
2nd Team No. 12	2340		
High Team 10: Team No. 11, 831; Team No. 8,	824		
Men's High 30: Byron Herron			
Nick Nichols 527; Men's High			
Harold Bowman 202; Nick			
Nichols 187			
Women's High 30: Amy Acker			
2nd Sophia Schultz 392; 2nd,			
Amy Acker 171; Irene Herron 145.			
Fuss & Fight			
Team	Won	Lost	
Mid-Mo. Adv No. 1	45	19	
Kennie Miller Real.	39	25	
Evans Enterprises	37½	26½	
Tallman Co. of Sed.	37	27	
Mobile Home Ranch	37	27	
Waller Trucking	36	28	
Fingland Glass	34½	29½	
Guy's Pot. Chips	31½	32½	
Munroe Inc.	31	33	
Dority Rug Clin.	31	33	
Mark's Loan Shop	30½	33½	
Clarks Const. Co.	28	36	
Maness Home Bldg.	27	37	
Mid-Mo. Adv No. 2	25	39	
Sambo's	23	41	
Westmorland	19	34	
High Team 30: Evans Enterprise	2514		
2nd, Kennie Miller Realtor	2411		
High Team 10: Evans			
Enterprises 857; 2nd, Munroe Inc.	855		
Men's High 30: George Evans			
2nd, Don Clark 572; Men's			
High 10: George Evans 245; 2nd			
Tom Munson, Truman Elsen			
Women's High 30: Joyce Wolf			
2nd, Betty Bankovich 516.			
Women's High 10: Joyce Wolf			
Betty Bankovich 202.			
Eager Leaguers			
Team	Won	Lost	
Miller High Life	52	16	
Palmer's Tool & Sup.	48	20	
Birth Pils.	47	21	
Woodwood Oil	45½	18½	
Mc Pkg.	33	31	
Gar Garia	18	50	
Lat. Nat.			



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1963 DODGE POLARA, 5 new fiber-glass tires, automatic, power steering, brakes, plus 318 replacement engine, all for \$250. Call 827-2036.

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1967 VOLKSWAGEN trans axle. Also, Montgomery Ward 2 rail motorcycle trailer. 826-2997.

WILL BUY USED or junk cars or trucks, \$20 and up. 827-3978.

1972 OLDS CUTLASS, all power, air, clean. 827-2146 after 6 P.M.

1968 396 SS CHEVELLE, \$900 or best offer, 826-8482.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**RAY'S AUTO SALES**  
712 West Main 826-4797

**OLLISON USED CARS**  
'69 Chevy, 4 dr., V-8, A. . . \$888  
'69 Pont., 2 dr. ht., V-8, A. . . \$888  
'69 Ply. Roadrunner, 2 dr. V-8, 4 spd. . . . . \$888  
'67 Olds, 2 dr. ht., V-8, A. . . \$388  
'67 Ford, 4 dr., 6, slick . . . \$388  
826-4077 Other Cars 2809 E. 12th

## 11-A—Mobile Homes

LIKE NEW 12 x 60 1973 2 bedroom, washer and dryer, 2 door refrigerator, air conditioning. 827-3375.

WE WILL MOVE YOUR mobile home. Insured and bonded. Country View Mobile Home Sales, 827-3150.

1973 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home for sale, call 826-2845.

## 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1968 CHEVROLET stepside pick-ups, 6 cylinder, standard, low miles, very good. \$895.00 904 Arlington. 826-4258.

1973 CHEVROLET tandem truck, 49,000 actual miles. 1971 Chamberlain grain trailer. 826-9246.

1971 DODGE PICKUP 6 cylinder, automatic, very low miles, like new. \$1,750.00. 904 Arlington. 826-4258.

1973 FORD, 1/2 ton, camper shell, like new. 1970 LTD station wagon, loaded, extras. 826-2526.

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**NEED A NEW OR USED TRUCK?**  
**We Sell New INTERNATIONAL Trucks.**  
60 Used Trucks in Stock  
**PICKUPS**  
**SCOUTS**  
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**FARM TRUCKS**  
**DELIVERY TRUCKS**  
**DUMP TRUCKS**  
**TRUCK TRACTORS**  
**HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO.**  
3110 West Broadway  
Sedalia, Mo.

## 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

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**H Gasoline and Diesel**  
**Qualified Mechanics**  
**Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!**  
**HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT**  
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**WATER WELL DRILLING**  
Two new rotary drills.  
Serving this area since 1915.  
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FRANK'S SHOE REPAIR Ladies purse handles, zippers for purses and boots, shoe dying, half sales and heels. One day service. Owner and operators. Frank and Jim Knipp, 518 South Ohio.

CREE'S TREE SERVICE: Spraying, trimming, removing trees. Liability. Workman's compensation. 827-1860, 519 West 5th.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric. 218 South Kentucky.

## 19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, High-loader and Backhoe Work. Chain trenching 4 inch to 16 inch. Dump truck service. Reasonable Rates. Business 826-1476. Home 816-343-5634.

ACTUAL COST GIVEN for complete job, concrete work, all kinds, basement water proofing, chimney repairs, roofing and repairs. 827-2996.

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS — Carpenter work, siding, roofing, painting, concrete work. Reasonable. Roy Keele, 826-8759.

ALL TYPES REMODELING, paneling, ceilings lowered. Residential and commercial. Room additions. 827-3830.

CERAMIC TILE INSTALLER 20 years experience. Free estimates. Also wide selection of tile. Call 827-0693.

## 32—Help Wanted—Female

NEED NURSES AIDES: Only experienced with references apply. Call Mrs. Filicetti before 4 p.m., 826-2080.

BEAUTICIAN — EXPERIENCED, to take over following, Sedalia Beauty Salon, 317 West 6th, 826-2153.

MATURE WOMAN 50-65 live-in, help with housekeeping and 2 children, call 826-3492, 826-8963.

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person, Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri, after 2:30 p.m.

## 33—Help Wanted—Male

INSURANCE AGENT for established Sedalia Agency. Property and casualty experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Write P. O. Box 1443, Sedalia.

## 33A—Salesmen Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity M-F Employer, 24 hour recording service.

## 34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

WAITRESSES NEEDED: 21 or over. Apply in person after 7 p.m. Pizza Hut, 1425 South Limit. No phone calls. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: part time meat cutter. Apply in person at Welch's Market. 410 S. Barrett.

## 37—Situations Wanted—Male

COBB'S HAULING Service and furniture moving. 826-5861.

## 38—Business Opportunities

NO UNEMPLOYMENT: Buy security. 10 unit motel, Slater, Missouri. \$15,000 gross, \$48,000, \$3,000 down. 826-3147.

## 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS: Grooming, boarding, reservations. 8-7. Pointers, Setters, for sale. Closed Tuesday, 826-2086.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP, Professional Grooming. Personal care. Monday through Friday. 827-2064.

DEHAVEN'S TROPICAL Fish, 610 West 16th. 826-9512. Tropical and marine fish. Full line of supplies.

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**AKC GREAT DANES**  
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## 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age. 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

HAMPSHIRE AND Chester X Hamp crossbred boars, ready for service. Joe Bill Reid, Mauston 568-3404.

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## 51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS. Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

FOUR 8.25X20 TEN PLY Tires. Two 7.50X20 six ply tires, all with good tread, tubes and liners. One camper shell. One gas log. Will sell or trade for hay. 827-2719.

FOR SALE: SLAB WOOD doors seconds, or 1,000. Prices reasonable. Come and see. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, 826-4012.

1973 SINGER unclaimed built-in stretch zig-zag, buttonholes, embroideries, blindstems, overcasts, guaranteed. 9x58.94, 827-1823.

CLOTHESLINE POLES, school desks, angle iron, 3 inch pipe and 4 inch pipe. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, 826-4012.

MOTORCYCLE TRAILER for sale, also Sears deluxe model exercise bike, like new. Call 826-6670 or see at 623 East 19th.

RENT NEW RINSE-N-VAC light-weight steam carpet cleaner — made for heavyweight jobs. Coast to Coast Stores.

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## Bird plan renewal criticized

MILAN, Tenn. (AP) — Renewed Army plans to kill 14 million birds at two bases have generated criticism from environmentalists.

The Army said in the Federal Register on Oct. 21 that it would send planes over Milan Army Ammunition Plant northeast of Memphis and Ft. Campbell, Ky., northwest of Nashville, and spray a detergent mist on approximately seven million birds wintering at each location.

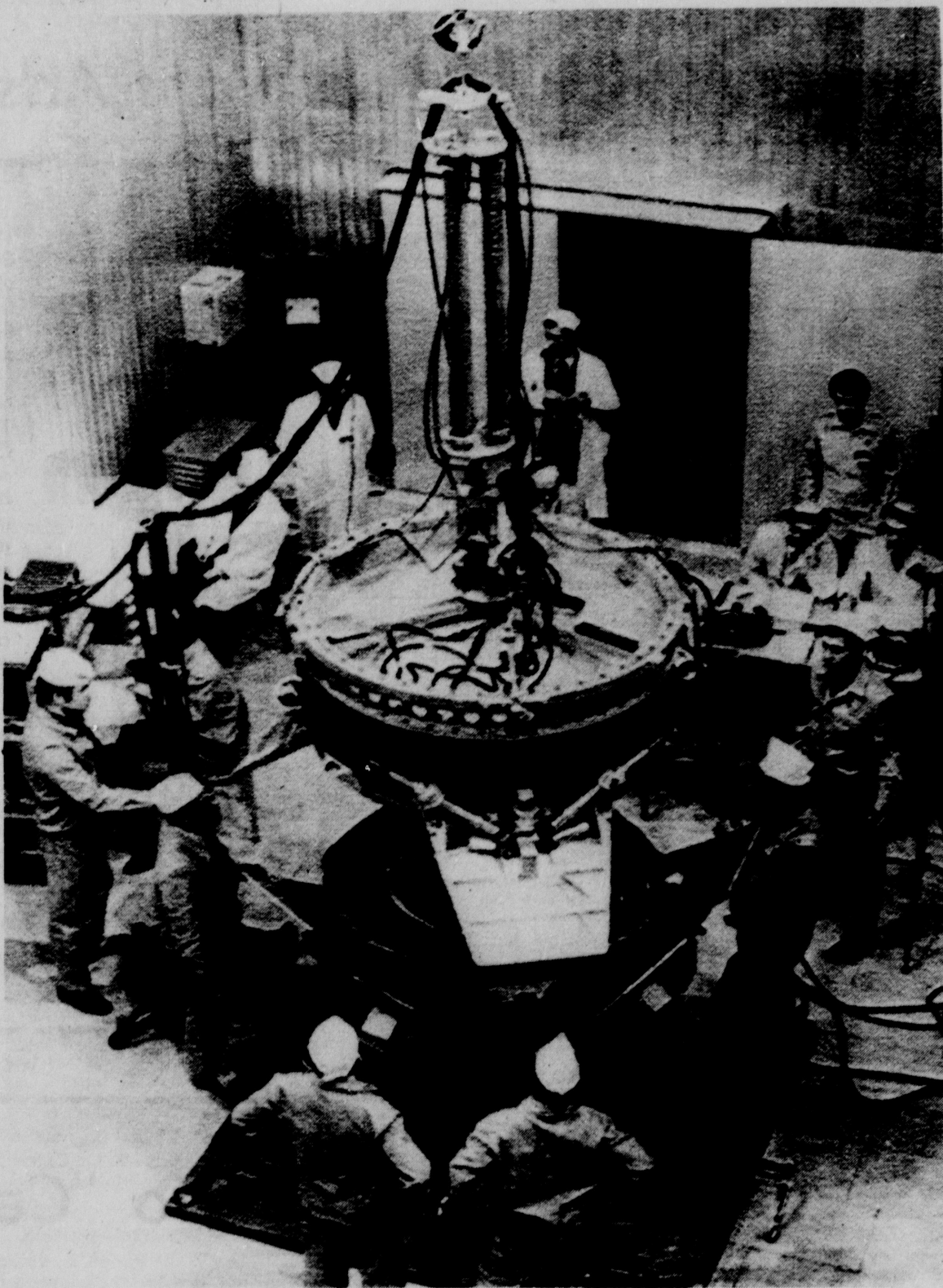
Army researchers say the mist, which will be applied during a freezing rain, will strip the birds of their natural oil and the birds will freeze to death.

Local residents and the Environmental Defense Fund are among those protesting the plan, which the Army first intended to use in 1971 but abandoned after a public outcry. The National Audubon Society says it feels the Army has made a case for the war on the birds. But Audubon admits its ranks are divided on the question.

The Fund said other methods should be studied and says the Army has not answered questions like what the detergent mist will do to other birds, wildlife, vegetation and streams.

The Army says the birds endanger civilian and military aircraft, are messy, create a menace to farm crops and transmit a lung disease to humans.

The Fund wants the Army to study concepts such as scaring the birds away with noise or light or using nonlethal chemicals.



Preparing for venture

Technicians check prototypes of the docking units of the Soviet Soyuz and the U. S. Apollo spacecrafts, recently, as they prepare for a joint U.S.-Soviet

space flight set for July, 1975. The checks were made at the Institute of Space Research of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in the USSR.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Trial puts history terms in headlines

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Testimony in a U.S. District Court hearing here on an 1868 treaty between the Sioux Indians and the federal government has brought such terms as Manifest Destiny out of the history books and into the news.

Attorneys for six persons convicted of crimes stemming from the 1873 occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D., contend the treaty is still valid. Therefore, the attorneys say, the Sioux are a sovereign nation and the courts have no jurisdiction over crimes allegedly committed on Indian land.

If the treaty is upheld, it almost surely will lead to other litigation in which Indians would seek reparation for or recovery of former lands, chief defense counsel John Thorne has said. It would also mean dismissal of some 50 pending Wounded Knee cases.

The treaty has brought more than 100 Indians, including traditional tribal leaders, from their reservation homes in South Dakota for what they call the first opportunity to present their case in court.

Judge Warren K. Urbom is hearing the defense motion on the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie in a third-floor courtroom that was packed during six days of testimony last week. He ordered a smaller, second-floor courtroom wired for sound for a number of Sioux and others interested in the hearing unable to obtain seats in the main courtroom.

Thorne has used American historians and Sioux Indians to present his case. The Sioux have a tradition of "oral history," passed from one generation to the next. That history — related by some half-dozen Sioux in the first week of the hearing — teaches that their

people understood themselves to be a sovereign nation entering an agreement with the United States when they signed the treaty.

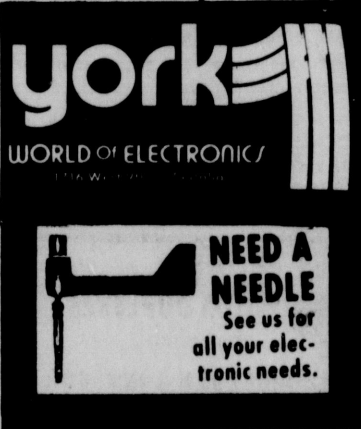
The Sioux had no written language and were therefore at a disadvantage. Thorne has argued. The treaty must be construed as the Sioux understood it, not necessarily as the government wrote it, Thorne said.

Dr. Wilbur Jacobs, of the University of California-Santa Barbara, testified the Sioux would never have agreed to portions of the treaty that indicated they would become dependents.

"This was an agreement negotiated between equals," over a three-year period, Jacobs testified. The Sioux were a powerful people who would not have signed a treaty that said they put themselves under the protection of the United States. "Whom did they need

protection from?" Jacobs asked rhetorically.

The philosophy of Manifest Destiny led the United States to seek the treaty, Jacobs said. America wanted to stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it needed land for the railroads. Later, it wanted gold that was found on Indian land, including the Black Hills of South Dakota, and it wanted good farmland.



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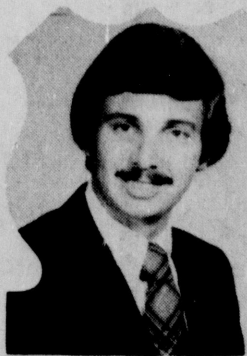
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